

Annual Reports

for 1940



Town of
FAIRHAVEN

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS



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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Collector of Taxes

Assessors

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Board of Health

Board of Appeals

Emergency Relief

Police Department

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sewer Commissioners

Park Commissioners

Highway Department

Safety Council

Tree Warden

Fire Engineers

Building Inspector

Planning Board

School Committee

State Audit

Trust Fund Commissioners

Board of Retirement

Town Physician

AND THE REPORT OF THE

MILLCENT LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940.

List of Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1940

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

William D. Champlin
Term expires 1941

TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas J. McDermott
Term expires 1941

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

John F. Hennessy

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

F. Eben Brown	Term expires 1941
Charles W. Knowlton	Term expires 1942
Thomas W. Whitfield	Term expires 1943

ACCOUNTING OFFICER AND SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

Claudia I. Schiller

TOWN COUNSEL

Charles Mitchell

BOARD OF HEALTH

Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1941
Dr. C. E. P. Thompson	Term expires 1942
Dr. Filbert A. Silveira	Term expires 1943

ASSESSORS

Christopher J. Birtwistle	Term expires 1941
Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1942
Alfred F. Nye	Term expires 1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William B. Gardner	Term expires 1941
George F. Braley	Term expires 1941
Elisabeth M. Knowles	Term expires 1942
John S. Rogers, Jr.	Term expires 1942
Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1943
Frank M. Babbitt	Term expires 1943

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

John M. Reilly	Term expires 1941
Lawrence B. Maxfield	Term expires 1942
G. Winston Valentine	Term expires 1943

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

Isaac N. Babbitt	Term expires 1941
George B. Luther	Term expires 1942
William B. Gardner	Term expires 1943

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Harold B. Dutton	Term expires 1941
Mabel L. Potter	Term expires 1942
Arsene G. Duval	Term expires 1943

TREE WARDEN

John Jarvis
Term expires 1943

PLANNING BOARD

William Tallman	Term expires 1943
Victor O. B. Slater	Term expires 1943
Howard G. Crowell	Term expires 1944
George W. Mercer	Term expires 1944
Herbert Candage	Term expires 1941
George A. Steele	Term expires 1941
S. Bates Coy	Term expires 1942
Charles R. Dugdale	Term expires 1942

BOARD OF APPEALS

Stanley F. Packard	Raymond T. Babbitt
Gilbert W. Tuell	Howard Odiorne
Edwin H. Andrews	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Members at Large

Manuel F. Silva
Harold L. Hoxie
Lawrence J. Renaud

Precinct 1

Wallace R. Baylies	Term expires 1941
William K. Wilson	Term expires 1942
Rufus W. Foster	Term expires 1943

Precinct 2

Pierce D. Brown	Term expires 1941
Arthur L. Simmons (Resigned)	Term expires 1942
Joseph Rogers (Appointed to fill vacancy)	
Stuart M. Briggs	Term expires 1943

Precinct 3

James Whalley	Term expires 1941
John T. Sutcliffe	Term expires 1942

Precinct 4

John Gellette	Term expires 1941
Walter F. Douglas	Term expires 1942
Wm. J. Fitzsimmons	Term expires 1943

AUDITORS

Charles E. Shurtleff	Richard A. Dennie
George A. Greene	

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Henry T. Howard

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

John Jarvis

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Clifton A. Hacker

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edward G. Spooner, Jr.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Henry T. Howard

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Frank J. Costa

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Clifton A. Hacker

ASSOCIATE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Edward E. Pierce

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Richard T. Thatcher

ASSOCIATE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Eben P. Hirst

FIELD DRIVER

Michael Kerns

FENCE VIEWERS

Clifton A. Hacker

Christopher J. Birtwistle

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Frank H. Kelley

MEASURER OF BARK AND WOOD

L. Frank Wilde

Henry T. Howard

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

Charles P. Thatcher

WHARFINGER

Frank L. Davis

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR

Tracy W. Marks

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Wm. D. Champlin

George A. Greene

Claudia I. Schiller

HEAD OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman D. Shurtleff

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Otis H. Tuttle

Term expires 1942

Joseph M. Eaton

Term expires 1941

William D. Champlin

John F. Goggin (Resigned)

Term expires 1943

Franklyn J. Davies (Appointed to fill vacancy)

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Arthur S. Richards

Alfred J. Pacheco

James Yates

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward G. Spooner

DEPUTY CHIEF

Alexander G. Price

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. C. E. P. Thompson

SAFETY COUNCIL

Victor O. B. Slater

Raymond T. Babbitt

Norman D. Shurtleff

MODERATOR

Stanley H. Packard

1940

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS AT LARGE

32 Members

		Term Expires
Babbitt, Frank M.	3 Fort St.	1943
Brown, F. Eben	314 Main St.	1941
Braley, George F.	41 Laurel St.	1941
Birtwistle, Christopher J.	122 Pleasant St.	1941
Candage, Herbert L.	7 Ball St.	1941
Carpenter, Orrin B.	44 Huttleston Ave.	1943
Coy, S. Bates	32 Huttleston Ave.	1942
Crowell, Howard G.	60 Main St.	1944
Champlin, William D.	97 Fort St.	1941
Dugdale, Charles R.	288 Washington St.	1942
Dutton, Harold B.	140 Chestnut St.	1941
Duval, Arsene G.	348 Main St.	1943
Gardner, William B.	35 Union St.	1941
Jarvis, John	134 Bridge St.	1943
Knowles, Elisabeth M.	184 Main St.	1942
Knowlton, Charles W.	30 Elm Ave.	1942
Maxfield, Lawrence B.	5 Bridge Ct.	1942

		Term Expires
McDermott, Thomas J.	25 Oak St.	1941
Mercer, George W.	5 W. Ball St.	1944
Nye, Alfred F.	84 Green St.	1943
Packard, Stanley H.	25 Linden Ave.	1941
Potter, Mabel L.	409 Sconticut Neck Rd.	1942
Reilly, John M.	34 Bridge St.	1941
Rogers, John S., Jr.	120 Washington St.	1942
Silveira, Filbert A., Jr.	249 Green St.	1943
Slater, Victor O. B.	145 No. Walnut St.	1943
Steele, George A.	53 Walnut St.	1941
Tallman, William	28 Fort St.	1943
Terry, Clarence A.	8 Middle St.	1942
Thompson, Charles E. P.	65 Centre St.	1942
Valentine, G. Winston	28 Spring St.	1943
Whitfield, Thomas W.	32 Union St.	1943

**51 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 1
For Three Years**

Allen, Joseph H.	16 Cottage St.	1943
Babbitt, Isaac N.	20 Fort St.	1943
Baylies, Wallace B.	26 Laurel St.	1943
Benson, Colby H.	93 Fort St.	1943
Braley, Eli G.	38 Pleasant St.	1943
Browne, Henry DeW. H.	38 Walnut St.	1943
Brownell, Morris R.	10 Fort St.	1943
Campbell, Elwyn G.	84 Laurel St.	1943
Delano, Joseph S.	64 Laurel St.	1943
Dunham, Roswell B.	40 Laurel St.	1943
Gardner, Merrill F.	50 Union St.	1943
Luther, George B.	72 Fort St.	1943
Monk, Audell W., Jr.	25 Green St.	1943
Morton, Linneus W.	55 Main St.	1943
Paull, Alton B.	39 Union St.	1943
Sisson, Charles H.	35 Main St.	1943
Tripp, Thomas A.	74 Green St.	1943

For Two Years

Adshead, Harold F.	76 Chestnut St.	1942
Ames, George B.	9 Fort St.	1942
Bennett, Clarence W.	120 Pleasant St.	1942
Cowen, Edson S.	28 Middle St.	1942
Frost, Milton H.	64 Green St.	1942

		Term Expires
Gidley, Henry T.	83 Laurel St.	1942
Goggin, James	23 Allen St.	1942
Howland, Gordon E.	33 William St.	1942
Hoxie, Harold L.	50 Green St.	1942
Keith, Frederick A., Jr.	89 Green St.	1942
Nelson, Carl	48 Centre St.	1942
Price, Alexander, Jr.	80 Centre St.	1942
Sanders, Edward W.	107 Fort St.	1942
Shurtleff, Lewis T.	67 Green St.	1942
Stowell, Bertram F.	79 Green St.	1942
Terry, Clarence B.	22 Green St.	1942
Tripp, Stanley R.	101 Fort St.	1942

For One Year

Buffinton, Arthur L.	11 Fort St.	1941
Flathers, George H.	11 Chestnut St.	1941
Foster, Rufus W.	7 Fort St.	1941
Hagberg, John G.	71 Green St.	1941
Hanlon, James J.	33 Green St.	1941
Hayward, Frederic J.	7 Green St.	1941
Hiller, George L.	14 William St.	1941
Kerwin, Harold E.	31 Fort St.	1941
Lawton, Charles H.	73 Centre St.	1941
Mandell, Howard C.	16 Green St.	1941
McAuliffe, John L.	73 So. Chestnut St.	1941
Pierce, Clarence A.	121 Green St.	1941
Robey, Versal F.	92 Chestnut St.	1941
Sherman, George E.	63 Laurel St.	1941
Tanner, William C.	26 Green St.	1941
Wilbor, Alfred P.	92 Laurel St.	1941
Wilson, William K.	18 Laurel St.	1941

54 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 2

For Three Years

Almy, Tilson B.	142 Main St.	1943
Besse, Eldred E.	36 Washington St.	1943
Briggs, Stuart M.	45 William St.	1943
Card, William C.	109 Main St.	1943
Clark, Earl E.	27 Lafayette St.	1943
Dutton, Mabel O.	140 Chestnut St.	1943
Gidley, Philip T.	67 Larch Ave.	1943

		Term Expires
Jellison, Hosea E.	140 Adams St.	1943
Kelley, David L.	149 Chestnut St.	1943
Long, George F.	9 Francis St.	1943
Luther, Bradford W.	131 Laurel St.	1943
Marston, James H. C.	191 Main St.	1943
Parkinson, James	32 Linden Ave.	1943
Pierce, Harold U.	147 Chestnut St.	1943
Taber, Jonathan, Jr.	25 Spring St.	1943
Terhune, Richard A.	34 Huttleston Ave.	1943
Whitfield, Joseph O.	11 Cherry St.	1943
Whitworth, J. Alfred	8 Winslow Ct.	1943

For Two Years

Barrett, Samuel C.	168 Alden Rd.	1942
Brown, Pierce D.	35 Oxford St.	1942
Delano, Clarence F.	72 Main St.	1942
Faunce, Chester A.	52 Walnut St.	1942
Gault, Henry J.	89 Main St.	1942
Haydon, Ernest J.	112 Main St.	1942
Haydon, John E.	40 Larch Ave.	1942
Haydon, Richard H. D.	141 Green St.	1942
Hughes, Charles H.	34 Elm Ave.	1942
Jenney, Lawrence W.	65 Elm Ave.	1942
Jepson, Frank A.	110 No. William St.	1942
Marks, Tracy W.	7 Elm Ave.	1942
Porter, Charles H.	17 Huttleston Ave.	1942
Rogers, Joseph	116 Bridge St.	1942
Rogers, William	126 Bridge St.	1942
Russell, Clarence S.	22 Spring St.	1942
Swift, Paul R.	86 Francis St.	1942
Xavier, Augustus H.	1 Bridge St.	1942

For One Year

Anderson, Marjorie K.	182 Main St.	1941
Dudgeon, Mabel N.	11 Lafayette St.	1941
Dunwoodie, Richard H.	6 Elm Ave.	1941
Fisher, Harold C.	184 Main St.	1941
Fleming, Anna C.	141 Adams St.	1941
Jordan, Catherine H.	155 Main St.	1941
Keuchler, Walter K.	19 Lafayette St.	1941
Long, Gilbert E.	23 Francis St.	1941
Long, Helena A.	23 Francis St.	1941

		Term Expires
Murray, Lauchlan W.	144 Chestnut St.	1941
Negus, Stanley P.	152 Main St.	1941
Odiorne, Howard E.	27 North St.	1941
Simmons, Arthur L.	51 Walnut St.	1941
Spooner, Allen R.	7 North St.	1941
Tyler, Caleb B.	3 Elm Ave.	1941
Whitworth, Francis	8 Winslow Ct.	1941
Wilbor, Walter C.	30 Larch Ave.	1941
Wing, Alfred B.	51 William St.	1941

54 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 3

For Three Years

Almond, William J.	7 W. Morgan St.	1943
Benoit, William C.	9 Morton St.	1943
Bissonnette, Albert	403 Main St.	1943
Charbonneau, Joseph A.	404 Main St.	1943
Dana, Edith	200 Adams St.	1943
Henshaw, James	11 Sycamore St.	1943
Howland, Gilbert C.	213 Alden Rd.	1943
Howland, Herbert W.	245 Alden Rd.	1943
Neal, Lewis	22 Taber St.	1943
Stevens, Albert M.	373 Alden Rd.	1943
Sutcliffe, Joseph, Jr.	241 Adams St.	1943
Tripanier, Alfred J.	28 Morton St.	1943
Valley, Alice P.	299 Main St.	1943
Valley, David P.	299 Main St.	1943
Whalley, James H.	21 Garrison St.	1943
Whitworth, Percy	34 Kendrick Ave.	1943
Wilbur, Chauncey S.	6 Brown St.	1943
Wolan, Theodore P.	14 Dover St.	1943

For Two Years

Alves, Clement	36 Newbury Ave.	1942
Baron, Joseph J.	15 Deane St.	1942
Dreher, Arthur L.	8 Ball St.	1942
Duarte, Joseph	35 Blackburn St.	1942
Dupont, Oscar A.	129 Sycamore St.	1942
Dupuis, Oscar L.	2 Dover St.	1942
Grindrod, William	227 Adams St.	1942
Howland, Walter C.	425 Main St.	1942
Howcroft, John	213 Alden Rd.	1942

		Term Expires
Isabelle, Leo A.	16 Morton St.	1942
Joaquin, John J.	28 Garrison St.	1942
Martin, Antone O., Jr.	28 Winsor St.	1942
Montplaiser, Eddie H.	315 Main St.	1942
Norris, Robert R.	25 Garrison St.	1942
Rogers, Edith E.	62 Howland Rd.	1942
Rogers, Edward	62 Howland Rd.	1942
Rogers, Harry	33 Oak St.	1942
Tulley, Allen B.	16 Garrison St.	1942

For One Year

Barber, John R.	53 Howland Rd.	1941
Benoit, Ulric A.	6 Winsor St.	1941
Boyle, William J.	22 Garrison St.	1941
Broadland, John	12 Hawthorne St.	1941
Charbonneau, John V.	44 Veranda Ave.	1941
Crowther, William	75 Sycamore St.	1941
Huggard, William M.	12 Deane St.	1941
Martin, Antone C., Jr.	335 Main St.	1941
Miller, James O.	46 E. Morgan St.	1941
Nolin, Nelson F.	4 Coggeshall St.	1941
Pacheco, Alfred J.	313 Main St.	1941
Radcliffe, Charles	47 Sycamore St.	1941
Rogers, John	33 Oak St.	1941
Robinson, Laurence V.	5 Wilding St.	1941
Stevens, Henry	373 Alden Rd.	1941
Suffern, George H.	336 Main St.	1941
Warburton, Sydney	11 Deane St.	1941

51 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 4

For Three Years

Astin, Herbert M.	89 Spring St.	1943
Austin, Reuben A.	544 Washington St.	1943
Boroski, Louis T.	141 Pleasant St.	1943
Bryant, Victor A.	41 Rotch St.	1943
Cabral, William	87 Spring St.	1943
Delano, Allerton T.	453 Washington St.	1943
Gifford, Harold A.	100 Washington St.	1943
Hammond, Edward F.	99 Bridge St.	1943
Hazard, Charles B., Jr.	768 Washington St.	1943
Howard, Henry T.	267 New Boston Rd.	1943

		Term Expires
Ohnesorge, Walter	276 Washington St.	1943
Perry, Frank E.	54 Rotch St.	1943
Rogers, Frank	32 Rotch St.	1943
Spooner, Harold S.	22 Adams St.	1943
Stanton, Albert E.	141 New Boston Rd.	1943
Thatcher, Charles P.	38 Rotch St.	1943
Thatcher, Richard T.	99 Washington St.	1943

For Two Years

Alferes, Enos, Jr.	197 New Boston Rd.	1942
Agnalt, Theodore T.	399 Washington St.	1942
Barber, Albert	362 Sconticut Neck Rd.	1942
Bradley, Richard H.	456 Washington St.	1942
Burrows, William	114 Sconticut Neck Rd.	1942
Chase, William H.	778 Washington St.	1942
Darling, Edgar William	183 Huttleston Ave.	1942
Darling, Edgar Winfred	212 Washington St.	1942
Douglas, Walter F.	32 Summer St.	1942
Fitzsimmons, William J.	112 Washington St.	1942
Geagan, Thomas	32 Washburn St.	1942
Gonsalves, Albert M.	200 Washington St.	1942
Hadfield, Alexander A.	382 Sconticut Neck Rd.	1942
Lawton, Harold R.	52 Rodman St.	1942
Owen, Bert	474 Washington St.	1942
Spooner, Edward G.	81 Bridge St.	1942
Wallbank, Paul J.	375 Washington St.	1942

For One Year

Aiken, Alice L.	141 Washington St.	1941
Aiken, Warren V.	141 Washington St.	1941
Almeida, Ernest J.	20 Hitch St.	1941
Barris, George C.	44 Elizabeth St.	1941
Belcher, Clifford L.	Bernese St., Pleasant View	1941
Brown, Harold	61 Rotch St.	1941
FTeurenf, Joseph E., Jr.	1 Bates St.	1941
Fraits, Frank W.	43 Rotch St.	1941
Hammond, Herbert F.	372 Sconticut Neck Rd.	1941
Hoard, Charles E., Jr.	32 Harvard St.	1941
Howard, William E.	5 Mill Road	1941
Huckins, Ernest M.	59 Gelette Road	1941
Lawton, Rose L.	52 Rodman St.	1941
Lopes, Antone D.	261 Gelette Road	1941
Mello, Joseph G.	31 Narragansett Blvd.	1941
Redfern, Eric	105 Centre St.	1941
Sylvia, Antone V.	87 Pleasant St.	1941

Report of the Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

The Board of Selectmen submit to the townspeople the departmental reports contained herein which show the present financial condition of the town.

At the meeting for organization in February Mr Brown was appointed chairman of Selectmen, Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance Boards, and Mr. Knowlton as clerk, with Mrs. Eliza C. Pease as a member of the Board of Old Age Assistance. Miss Claudia I. Schiller was appointed as Accounting Officer and Secretary to the Board.

The Sconticut Neck Water Project has been the source of some concern and after a great deal of controversy has been finally approved and work started to the extent of borrowing of funds and the appointment of Mr. Frank A. Barbour, engineer. Specifications for bids on materials are being prepared at this time.

Pursuant to the vote at the Annual Town Meeting a committee was appointed to serve with the Selectmen in investigation of the possibility of establishing a community center. No definite conclusions have been reached by this committee at its meetings to date. The members represent the Fairhaven Business Men's Association, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Finance Committee, and are as follows: George F. Braley, Chairman, Augustus H. Xavier, James H. Whalley, C. W. Bennett, Edward E. Rogers, Herbert Candage and Stuart M. Briggs.

In accordance with vote of the July meeting Mr. Erford W. Poole was appointed to make an appraisal of all the town buildings and contents in order that insurance may be put out to bids. Due to congestion in the town hall building rooms were leased in the First National Bank Building for occupancy by W.P.A. department. Removal of the Public Welfare department was contemplated, but due to lack of information regarding the examinations under the merit system nothing was done.

In conformance with the National Defense Program Chief of Police Norman D. Shurtleff was appointed as chairman of the local committee of forty-one citizens representing the various civic organizations. The members of the local Draft Board are Flavel M. Gifford, Chairman, Edward Rogers, John Jarvis, Wallace B. Baylies and Conrad Gauthier of Acushnet. Chief among the safety measures adopted since the defense program is the organization of the Fairhaven Protecting Society, which is composed of retired veteran firemen and is affiliated with the Fairhaven Fire Department.

The problems of administering the various categories of relief grow more complex each year. The demands which the Social Security Board have imposed upon local communities must be met regardless of personal opinions and the additional data required to conform with their standards called for an increase in office personnel by the engagement of a social worker and additional clerk to handle the work. Improvement noted in general business conditions and in employment in defense work has aided in reducing expenditures under General Relief by \$12,000 this past year and to approximately the 1931 level. However, Old Age Assistance expenditures continue to soar until a new high of \$88,898.28 has been reached and there is a constant increase in Aid to Dependent Children due to liberalization of requirements under which both of these laws are administered. It is, therefore, urgent that careful consideration be given the appropriations recommended by this Board after an analysis of the expenditures of the past year, reports of which are contained in this book for your enlightenment.

Mrs. Edith Eldridge will retire as matron of the Infirmary early in 1941 after thirty years of service to the poor and infirm under her care. She has served capably and successfully, and the members of this Board extend their appreciation of her past service and wish her much happiness in her retirement.

Although the School Department is not under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen, we would call the attention of the townspeople to the impending retirement of Mr. William B. Gardner as a member of the School Committee, on which he has served the community for many years. His valuable

service on this important committee cannot be estimated too highly and in his retirement the town is losing one of its most respected public servants.

In closing we wish to express our appreciation to the different departments for their co-operation and efforts to keep the expenditures within the amounts of their budgets.

Respectfully submitted,

F. EBEN BROWN

CHARLES W. KNOWLTON

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD

Selectmen of Fairhaven

PUBLIC WELFARE 1940

	Case Load	No. Persons Represented	Groceries, Medical, Fuel, Clothing	Cash	Hospitals	Burials
1940						
January	148	545	\$ 2,786.68	\$ 523.50	398.73	
February	151	558	2,575.91	550.00	379.44	
March	169	634	2,751.83	613.25	963.67	
April	160	567	3,111.02	572.00	491.03	
May	158	534	2,518.71	572.00	439.74	
June	151	494	2,329.79	557.50	313.77	
July	155	487	2,703.19	592.00	261.88	
August	148	471	2,187.51	590.50	424.31	100.00
September	158	530	2,578.99	652.25	290.16	
October	149	484	2,722.87	583.00	333.76	
November	114	351	1,777.05	593.00	198.87	
December	108	324	1,877.37	597.00	623.91	100.00
			<u>\$29,920.92</u>	<u>\$ 6,996.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,119.27</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

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EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURES		RECEIPTS	
Salaries	\$1,161.87	From Cities and Towns	\$5,223.09
Office Expenses	293.50	From State	10,090.48
Transportation	456.73	From Individuals	21.00
State Institutions	474.08		
Cash, Groceries etc. as above	42,236.19	Actual Expenditures	\$15,334.57
Cities and Towns	4,220.04	Total Receipts	\$49,080.03
Commodity Distribution etc.	237.62		15,334.57
	<u>\$49,080.03</u>	Net Expenditures	<u>\$33,745.46</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE

	1938			1939			1940		
	Case Load	Persons	Case Load	Persons	Case Load	Persons	Case Load	Persons	
January	231	890	180	670	148	545			
February	238	893	182	685	151	558			
March	214	785	181	676	169	634			
April	196	768	162	587	160	567			
May	186	574	159	550	158	534			
June	175	571	138	463	151	494			
July	172	550	141	460	155	487			
August	162	496	168	544	148	471			
September	162	514	179	623	158	530			
October	148	463	176	608	149	484			
November	178	598	169	611	114	351			
December	182	650	167	586	108	324			
Total	2244	7752	2002	7063	1769	5979			
Average	187	646	166	586	147	498			
Relief cost in 1938		\$65,117.24	Total in 1939	\$61,726.51	Total in 1940	\$49,080.03			
Paid Other Towns		8,367.21		10,468.58		4,220.04			
Average per case		\$56,750.03		\$51,257.93		\$44,859.99			
		\$303.47		\$308.78		\$305.17			

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

	1938			1939			1940		
	Families	Persons		Families	Persons		Families	Persons	
January	22	56		29	60		33	68	
February	23	60		30	61		33	68	
March	25	60		30	61		32	64	
April	25	60		31	62		31	63	
May	25	60		33	66		31	66	
June	25	59		34	67		31	66	
July	25	59		31	61		34	75	
August	24	57		32	63		34	74	
September	25	57		31	61		35	77	
October	27	58		31	65		35	76	
November	27	58		31	65		34	72	
December	27	58		32	65		32	70	
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	300	702		375	757		395	839	
Average	25	58		31	63		33	69	
Total Cost		\$14,797.74							
Average Cost per case		\$591.90		Total Cost	\$16,591.23	Total Cost		\$17,516.45	
				Average	\$535.20	Average		\$530.80	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

	1938	1939	1940
January	190	229	249
February	191	230	255
March	197	230	258
April	201	230	253
May	201	235	254
June	203	237	261
July	207	247	259
August	211	239	262
September	214	239	260
October	219	243	262
November	222	245	264
December	228	248	263
	<hr/> 2484	<hr/> 2852	<hr/> 3100
Average	207	238	250
Total Cost	\$68,492.27	\$80,179.31	\$88,898.28
Other Towns	<hr/> 2,143.75	<hr/> 1,578.98	<hr/> 2,272.99
Net Cost	<hr/> \$66,348.52	<hr/> \$78,600.33	<hr/> \$86,625.29
Average per person	\$320.52	\$330.26	\$346.50

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	1939		1940	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January	18	70	23	116
February	18	76	24	123
March	16	74	24	122
April	17	63	23	108
May	18	74	23	108
June	18	77	26	129
July	18	77	23	109
August	17	70	20	101
September	19	82	18	95
October	18	74	16	79
November	21	84	18	89
December	20	72	19	90
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	218	893	257	1269
Average	18	74	21	105
Total Cost	\$8,047.94		\$7,749.61	
Average Cost				
per case	\$447.10		\$369.00	

SUMMARY OF RELIEF EXPENDITURES

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
Public Welfare	\$ 65,027.23	\$ 52,548.12	\$ 65,117.24	\$ 61,726.51	\$ 49,080.03
Aid to Dependent Children	9,280.53	11,111.04	14,806.19	16,590.23	17,516.45
Old Age Assistance	30,817.60	54,224.53	68,492.27	80,179.31	88,898.28
Infirmity	7,090.43	8,281.26	8,348.83	7,824.23	5,974.04
State and Military Aid	800.00	575.00	1,195.00	1,492.00	957.50
Soldiers' Relief	6,586.15	5,200.87	5,943.18	8,047.94	7,797.61
Total town expenditures	\$119,601.94	\$131,940.82	\$163,902.71	\$175,860.22	\$170,223.91
Expenditures for Relief	\$851,446.66	\$874,124.13	\$1,032,664.23	\$967,706.62	\$978,237.37
	14% total expenditures 1936	15% total expenditures 1937	15% total expenditures 1938	18% total expenditures 1939	17½% total expenditures 1940

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

1940

	Families	Children
Applications received	7	20
Applications accepted and assistance given	7	20
Applications rejected	0	0

Active cases January 1, 1940	32	65
New cases in 1940	7	20
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	39	85
Cases closed	9	17
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Active cases December 31, 1940	30	68

Cases closed for reasons specified below:

Sufficient income in family	5	13
Transferred to other category	1	1
Transferred to public institution	1	1
Removal to other town	1	1
Reached age limit	1	1
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	9	17

Expenditures		\$16,925.13
Reimbursements		
State	\$ 9,897.54	
Federal Government	5,630.47	
Cities and Towns	40.00	
	<hr/>	
	15,568.01	
Net Expenditures	1,357.12	
	<hr/>	
	\$16,925.13	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1940

Applications pending from 1939	2	
Applications received in 1940	64	
	<hr/>	66

Applications accepted and Assistance granted	47	
Applications rejected	13	
Pending as of December 31, 1940	6	
	<hr/>	66

Active cases January 1, 1940	247	
New cases in 1940	47	
	<hr/>	294
Cases closed	36	
Active cases as of December 31, 1940		258

Applications rejected for reasons specified below:

Sufficient income	7	
Property requirements not met	3	
Not a citizen	2	
Not a resident	1	
	<hr/>	13

Cases closed for reasons specified below:

By death	23	
Removal to another city or town	5	
Returned to work	3	
Sufficient income	3	
Property	2	
	<hr/>	36

Expenditures		\$87,067.08
Reimbursements		
State	\$28,643.80	
Cities and Towns	1,180.28	
Federal Government	41,916.67	
	<hr/>	
	71,740.75	
Net Expenditures	15,326.33	
	<hr/>	
	\$87,067.08	

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Petty Cash		\$.26
Taxes		
Current year		
Poll	\$ 5,810.00	
Personal	27,813.32	
Real Estate	268,822.78	
Motor Vehicle		
Excise	18,444.05	
		\$320,890.15
Previous years		
Poll	\$ 433.00	
Personal	12,970.90	
Real Estate	86,462.44	
Motor Vehicle		
Excise	844.41	
		100,710.75
Tax Title Redemptions		8,583.45
Sale of Town Property		22.00
From State		
Income Tax	38,016.29	
Corporation Tax	18,739.58	
Veterans Exemption	129.25	
		56,885.12
Vessel Excise Tax		429.84
Licenses or Permits		
Liquor	2,456.00	
Pedlars	92.00	
Sunday	78.00	
Pool, Billiards	20.00	
Milk	61.50	
Shellfish	407.00	
Ice Cream	60.00	
Common Victualler	32.00	
Auto Agents	50.00	
All Other	49.00	
		3,305.50

Court Fines		320.00
Grants and Gifts		
From Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	41,916.67	
Aid to Dependent		
Children	5,630.47	
	<hr/>	47,547.14
From State		
Vocational Education	2,140.68	
High School Tuition		
and Trans.	64.98	
English Speaking		
Classes	391.50	
Aid to Highways	1,066.67	
	<hr/>	3,663.83
From County		
Dog Licenses	1,374.94	
Aid to Highways	404.46	
	<hr/>	1,779.40
All Other General Revenue		
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses		1,921.00
	<hr/>	\$546,058.44

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments		
Sewers	30.86	
Committed Interest	2.77	
	<hr/>	33.63
General Government		
Treasurer	48.00	
Collector	2.25	
Town Clerk	22.00	
Town Hall	676.85	
Selectmen	35.00	
Board of Appeals	40.00	
Planning Board	10.00	
	<hr/>	834.10
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police	36.05	
Fire	73.00	
Sealer of Weights		
and Measures	104.88	
Inspection of Buildings	183.00	
Forest Fires	209.50	
	<hr/>	606.43

Health and Sanitation

Health		
Contagious Diseases	304.20	
Tuberculosis	1,345.95	
Dental Clinic	19.65	
	<hr/>	1,669.80
Sanitation		
Sewer Connections	1,191.00	
All Other	.50	
	<hr/>	1,191.50
Highways		
General	33.91	
Highway Fund, Chap. 504	17,590.73	
	<hr/>	17,624.64
Public Welfare		
Infirmary	351.83	
Public Welfare		
Temporary Aid, Support, Burials		
From State	10,090.48	
From Cities and Towns	5,223.09	
From Individuals	21.00	
	<hr/>	15,686.40
Aid to Dependent Children		
From State	9,897.54	
From Cities and Towns	40.00	
	<hr/>	9,937.54
Old Age Assistance		
From State	28,643.80	
From Cities and Towns	1,180.28	
	<hr/>	29,824.08
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	580.00	
Military Aid	382.50	
Soldiers' Burials	100.00	
Soldiers' Relief	317.95	
	<hr/>	1,380.45

Schools		
Tuition	4,596.92	
Sale of Books and Supplies	85.83	
All Other	109.15	
	<hr/>	4,791.90
Unclassified		
Publicity	305.00	
Sale of Town Histories	27.00	
	<hr/>	332.00
Public Service Enterprize		
Rental Union Wharf	1,153.75	
Wharfage	27.50	
Moorings	45.00	
	<hr/>	1,226.25
Interest		
Taxes	3,302.15	
Tax Titles Redeemed	1,074.15	
Tax Title Loans	407.57	
	<hr/>	4,783.87
Trust and Investment Funds		
Rogers Elementary	3,447.80	
Rogers High	18,386.03	
Edmund Anthony	250.00	
Pease District	188.96	
Julia A. Stoddard	834.60	
Hannah Chadwick	12.50	
James Ricketts Fund	35.76	
	<hr/>	23,155.65
Municipal Indebtedness		
Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue	290,000.00	
General Loan	20,000.00	
	<hr/>	310,000.00
Discrepancy Account		
Former Collector		240.00

Refunds

Taxes	116.45
Fire Department	5.78
Highways	11.85
Emergency Relief	126.22
Public Welfare	40.00
Aid to Dependent	
Children	68.25
Infirmary	19.88
Old Age Assistance	134.00
Soldiers' Relief	48.00
Accrued Interest	5.00
All Other	36.01

 611.44

 423,929.68

 \$969,988.12

Cash on hand January 1, 1940

 47,312.80

 \$1,017,300.92

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Petty Cash	\$.26
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LEGISLATIVE

Moderator	30.00
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SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
Selectmen	1,500.00		
Clerk	1,570.91		
		3,070.91	
Other Expenses			
Office Supplies	185.14		
Stationery and Postage	8.46		
Printing and Advertising	477.60		
Travel Expense	167.19		
Telephone	32.21		
All Other	13.50		
		884.10	
			3,955.01

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
Treasurer - Town Clerk	2,000.00		
Clerks	1,884.00		
		3,884.00	
Other Expenses			
Office Supplies	209.46		
Stationery and Postage	102.61		
Printing and Advertising	30.48		
Travel Expense	1.50		
Telephone	92.83		
Surety Bonds	270.99		
Certification of Notes	32.00		
Vital Statistics	325.00		
All Other	10.88		
		1,075.75	
			4,959.75

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Collector	2,000.00	
Deputy Collector	80.00	
Clerk	1,013.90	
	<hr/>	3,093.90
Other Expenses		
Office Supplies	192.34	
Stationery and Postage	313.00	
Printing and Advertising	269.74	
Telephone	2.25	
Surety Bonds	513.42	
Tax Title Expense	140.35	
All Other	13.10	
	<hr/>	1,444.20
	<hr/>	4,538.10

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Land Court	509.25	
Auctioneer	44.08	
Legal Advice	79.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	22.00	
Office Supplies	10.17	
	<hr/>	664.50

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Assessors	3,600.00	
Assistants	167.00	
Clerk	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	4,767.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	16.08	
Printing and Advertising	146.01	
Travel Expense	158.30	
Telephone	86.50	
Office Supplies	81.97	
Conveyances	120.01	
All Other	14.25	
	<hr/>	623.12
Platting Plans	150.00	
	<hr/>	5,540.12

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries and Wages			
Registrars and Clerks	1,832.67		
Election Officers	810.50		
Police	258.20		
Janitors	55.75		
	<hr/>	2,957.12	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	19.45		
Printing and Advertising	875.55		
Travel Expense	26.05		
Office Supplies	171.75		
Telephone	9.50		
Repairs and Equipment	103.58		
All Other	20.50		
	<hr/>	1,226.38	
		<hr/>	4,183.50

TOWN MEETING EXPENSE

Salaries and Wages			
Clerks	13.00		
Police	25.00		
Finance Committee Clerk	150.00		
	<hr/>	188.00	
Other Expenses			
Printing and Advertising	527.96		
Stationery and Postage	14.97		
Office Supplies	13.76		
Finance Committee			
Reports	134.00		
	<hr/>	690.69	
		<hr/>	878.69

LAW DEPARTMENT

Town Counsel	380.00
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PLANNING BOARD

Salaries and Wages		
Clerk		26.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	3.35	
Office Supplies	4.15	
Printing and Advertising	9.50	

Travel Expense	36.89	
Mass. Planning Boards	15.00	
Prizes	16.00	
All Other	3.78	
	<hr/>	88.67
		<hr/>
		114.67

SAFETY COUNCIL

Salaries and Wages		
Clerk	28.00	
Other Expense		
Membership	35.00	
	<hr/>	63.00

BOARD OF APPEALS

Salaries and Wages		
Clerk	10.00	
Other Expenses		
Postage	2.49	
Printing and Advertising	30.25	
	<hr/>	42.74

AUDITORS

Salaries	300.00
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CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Payments to System	6,329.97
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TOWN HALL

Salaries and Wages		
Janitors	1,768.00	
All Other	40.49	
	<hr/>	1,808.49
Other Expenses		
Telephone	12.10	
Fuel	1,319.93	
Light	787.74	
Janitors	282.58	
Repairs and Replacements	852.13	
Insurance	25.86	
Water	67.69	
All Other	3.94	
	<hr/>	3,351.97
		<hr/>
		5,160.46

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
Chief	2,130.70		
Patrolmen	4,806.78		
Special Police	1,557.20		
Clerks	3,489.52		
			11,984.20
Equipment Maintenance			
Motor Equipment	179.73		
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	295.25		
Equipment for Men	53.61		
Additional Equipment	20.39		
			548.98
Maintenance of Building			
Repairs	1.93		
Janitor's Supplies	.69		
			2.62
Other Expenses			
Printing, Stationery and			
Postage	49.65		
Telephone	276.03		
Office Expenses	107.64		
Medical	10.00		
All Other	20.85		
			464.17
			12,999.97
Police Radio			
Repairs	16.25		
Broadcasting	585.00		
			601.25
Police Automobile			
Purchase of Car	465.50		
Equipment	3.75		
			469.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Engineers	400.00	
Permanent Men	6,831.73	
Call Men	3,521.22	
Still Alarms	196.50	
		10,949.45

Equipment		
Apparatus	224.60	
Hose	30.50	
Equipment for Men	166.09	
All Other	63.46	
	<hr/>	484.65
Maintenance and Repairs		
Rental of Quarters	1,711.92	
Gasoline and Oil	135.38	
	<hr/>	1,847.30
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	185.13	
Light	126.42	
Power	20.93	
	<hr/>	332.48
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Supplies	88.03	
Furniture and Furnishings	222.61	
Laundry	34.49	
Water	45.00	
	<hr/>	390.13
Other Expenses		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	6.50	
Telephone	111.12	
Office Expense	147.78	
Inspections	12.00	
All Other	6.40	
	<hr/>	283.80
(Credit \$5.78)	<hr/>	14,287.81
Fire Department Heating System		184.25

FIRE ALARM

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	360.00	
Labor	185.50	
	<hr/>	545.50
Other Expenses		
Supplies and Repairs	381.24	
Insurance	9.21	
	<hr/>	390.45
	<hr/>	935.95

FIRE HOSE

Purchase of hose	490.00
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HYDRANT RENTAL

Rental 195 hydrants	8,752.50
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CARE OF TREES

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	75.00	
Labor	898.00	
	<hr/>	973.00
Other Expenses		
Truck Repairs and		
Equipment	137.04	
Stationery, Printing and		
Postage	26.75	
Hardware and Tools	18.11	
Insurance	60.02	
Arsenate of Lead	172.50	
Water	27.00	
All Other	5.50	
	<hr/>	446.92
	<hr/>	1,419.92

INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

Salaries and Wages	
Labor	300.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries and Wages		
Sealer	630.00	
Deputy	12.80	
	<hr/>	642.80
Other Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	4.00	
Travel Expense	203.40	
Equipment	39.53	
	<hr/>	246.93
	<hr/>	889.73

BUILDING INSPECTION

Salaries and Wages			
Inspector	500.00		
Clerk	150.00		
	<hr/>	650.00	
Other Expenses			
Plumbers	795.00		
Postage	.69		
	<hr/>	795.69	
		<hr/>	1,445.69

DAMAGE BY HURRICANE

Expenditures by Departments			
Building	155.00		
Health	98.09		
Park	130.72		
	<hr/>		383.81

UNPAID BILLS—1939

Assessors	66.93		
Trees	51.56		
	<hr/>		118.49

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH

General Administration			
Salary of Board of Health	720.00		
Stationery and Postage	21.84		
Printing and Advertising	35.28		
Telephone	89.60		
All Other	84.20		
	<hr/>	950.92	
Tuberculosis			
Board and Treatment,			
Local	4,016.50		
County Hospital			
Assessment	8,221.22		
	<hr/>	12,237.72	
Vital Statistics			
Births		4.25	

Other Expenses			
Burying Animals	79.50		
Transportation	22.00		
All Other	3.75		
		<u>105.25</u>	
Health Nursing Service		1,000.00	
Inspection			
Animal Inspector's Salary	200.00		
Expenses	.91		
Slaughter Inspector's			
Salary	50.00		
		<u>250.91</u>	
			<u>14,549.05</u>

DENTAL CLINIC

Salaries and Wages			
Dentist	360.00		
Assistant	108.00		
		<u>468.00</u>	
Other Expenses			
Supplies	11.80		
Printing	18.50		
		<u>30.30</u>	
			<u>498.30</u>

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Salaries and Wages			
Physician	60.00		
Clerk	5.00		
		<u>65.00</u>	
Other Expenses			
Supplies		1.80	
			<u>66.80</u>

SHELLFISH INSPECTION

Salaries and Wages			
Inspector			600.00

SANITATION**SEWER DEPARTMENT****Administration**

Commissioners	450.00
Clerical	156.00
Stationery and Postage	9.35
All Other	12.25
Telephone	32.95

 660.55
General

Labor	4,015.34
Repairs and Equipment	276.22
New Equipment	102.94
Tools	42.15
Supplies	89.27
Pipe, Lumber, Cement	227.23
Gasoline and Oil	240.36
Heat and Lights	58.91
Power	1,450.87
Water	148.55
Insurance	162.71
Engineering	44.80
Rent of Land	100.00

 6,959.35

 7,619.90
Connections

Labor	577.50
Compressor Hire	36.05

 613.55
REFUSE AND GARBAGE**Refuse**

Labor	3,863.80
Insurance	136.16

 3,999.96
Garbage

Contract	2,600.00
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 6,599.96
MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE**Maintenance**

1,200.00

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Administration		
Superintendent	1,500.00	
Clerk	581.04	
Office Expenses	57.45	
Telephone	25.43	
All Other	2.00	
	<hr/>	2,165.92
General		
Labor	12,269.54	
Snow Removal	2,271.61	
Truck Repairs and		
Equipment	1,419.56	
Truck Hire	69.55	
Broken Stone, Gravel	1,805.41	
General Equipment and		
Repairs	453.55	
New Equipment	321.21	
Gasoline and Oil	1,353.80	
Tarvia and Road Oil	1,793.92	
Engineering	103.18	
Water	59.89	
Lumber and Pipe	83.61	
Building Supplies and		
Repairs	818.49	
Fuel	206.65	
Light	22.95	
Insurance	1,408.10	
All Other	27.11	
(Credit \$11.85)	<hr/>	24,488.13
Purchase of Highway Truck		2,965.00
		<hr/>
		29,619.05

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Salaries and Wages		
Labor		1,567.28
Other Expenses		
Material	1,410.45	
All Other	15.99	
	<hr/>	1,426.44
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		2,993.72

LIGHTING

Lights for Highways	10,345.47
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COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

Maintenance for 1939	53.45
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EMERGENCY RELIEF

Administration

Agent	1,570.91	
Clerks	1,394.12	
Office Expense		
(Supplies, Rental, Heat,		
Light, Janitor)	1,073.86	
Travel Expense	255.21	
Telephone	190.79	
	<hr/>	4,484.89

General Expenses

Engineering	2,269.01	
Stone, Gravel, Cement	17,401.13	
Truck Hire	12,997.20	
Labor	2,177.39	
Tarvia, Asphalt, etc.	5,581.70	
Pipe and Manholes	2,508.37	
Tools and Equipment	2,008.18	
Repairs	22.22	
Fuel	490.51	
Medical	63.34	
Equipment for Men	84.13	
Contribution for		
Projects	3,566.76	
Expense of Women's		
Project	343.15	
	<hr/>	49,513.09

(Credit \$126.22)	<hr/>	53,997.98
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CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration		
Salaries and Wages	1,161.87	
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	169.15	
Office Expense	124.35	
	<hr/>	1,455.37
Outside Relief by Town		
Groceries and		
Provisions	18,859.23	
Fuel	4,078.17	
Board and Care	72.28	
Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	1,728.01	
Hospitals	5,119.27	
Cash Grants to		
Individuals	6,996.00	
Shoes and Clothing	1,432.56	
Rent	3,750.67	
Burials	200.00	
Transportation	456.73	
State Institutions	474.08	
Commodity Distribution	128.90	
All Other	108.72	
	<hr/>	43,404.62
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
Cities	3,636.74	
Towns	583.30	
	<hr/>	4,220.04
(Credit \$40.00)		<hr/>
		49,080.03

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Administration	523.07	
Cash Grants	16,993.38	
(Credit \$68.25)	<hr/>	17,516.45

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Administration	1,727.20	
Cash Grants	84,796.09	
Board and Care	102.00	
Other Cities and Towns	2,272.99	
(Credit \$134.00)	<hr/>	88,898.28

INFIRMARY

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	780.00	
Other Employees	1,605.63	
	<hr/>	2,385.63
Other Expenses		
Groceries and		
Provisions	1,619.59	
Dry Goods and Clothing	257.55	
Bldg. Maintenance and		
Repairs	363.15	
Building Supplies	84.15	
Fuel and Light	711.33	
Medical	98.55	
Farm Expense	229.20	
Telephone	5.95	
Insurance	47.04	
Burials	100.00	
All Other	71.90	
	<hr/>	3,588.41
(Credit \$19.88)	<hr/>	5,974.04

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	657.50	
Military Aid	300.00	
	<hr/>	957.50

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

General Administration		
Printing	13.25	
Travel Expense	9.30	
	<hr/>	22.55
Other Expenses		
Cash Grants	5,247.50	
Fuel	472.17	
Groceries and		
Provisions	212.14	
Rent	312.00	
Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	942.12	
Hospitals	235.65	
Shoes and Clothing	307.42	
All Other	46.06	
	<hr/>	7,775.06
(Credit \$48.00)	<hr/>	7,797.61

FUNDS

Julia A. Stoddard Fund	745.00
Lady Fairhaven Fund	35.20
James Ricketts Fund	4.50

 784.70

SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

General

Salary of Superintendent	3,280.08	
Clerk in Superintendent's		
Office	1,023.60	
Truant Officer	175.00	
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	73.73	
Telephone	310.78	
Traveling Expenses	108.35	
School Census	125.00	
Office Expense	106.05	
All Other	49.85	
	<hr/>	5,252.44

Teacher's Salaries

Elementary	66,961.32	
Evening	782.00	
Special Duty	226.32	
	<hr/>	67,969.64

Text Books and Supplies

Text and Reference		
Books	1,916.00	
Supplies	2,392.15	
Books for Evening		
Schools	34.13	
	<hr/>	4,342.28

Tuition

213.49

Transportation

4,239.53

Janitors' Services

7,429.99

Fuel and Light

4,509.88

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Maintenance and Repairs 921.64

Janitor's Supplies, etc. 1,183.09

Insurance 804.22

 2,908.95

Furniture and Furnishings	506.53	
Health		
Physician	150.00	
Nurse	1,392.33	
Medical Supplies	30.49	
	<hr/>	1,572.82
Other Expenses		
Diplomas and Graduation		
Exercises	70.23	
Miscellaneous Printing	37.50	
All Other	20.19	
	<hr/>	127.92
	<hr/>	99,073.47

HIGH SCHOOL

General		
Telephone	129.28	
Traveling Expenses	47.36	
All Other	14.04	
	<hr/>	190.68
Teacher's Salaries		38,495.83
Text Books and Supplies		
Text and Reference		
Books	1,720.38	
Supplies	2,921.02	
	<hr/>	4,641.40
Transportation		1,427.78
Janitors' Services		6,106.86
Fuel and Light		2,038.39
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Maintenance and		
Repairs	1,090.12	
Janitors' Supplies, etc.	975.65	
Insurance	320.00	
	<hr/>	2,385.77
Furniture and Furnishings		296.93
Physician		350.00
Other Expenses		
Diplomas and Graduation		
Exercises	82.85	
All Other	5.06	
	<hr/>	87.91
	<hr/>	56,021.55

SPECIAL SCHOOL REPAIRS

Appraisal	150.00	
Services of Architect	192.66	
Repairs		
Anthony School	201.33	
East Fairhaven School	39.59	
High School	179.14	
Oxford School	413.24	
Rogers School	5,318.10	
Tripp School	505.94	
	<hr/>	6,657.34
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		7,000.00

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Tuition	3,433.00
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RECREATION

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Labor	2,590.90	
Equipment	309.06	
Loam	9.10	
Trees	21.00	
Insurance	62.55	
Medical	6.00	
	<hr/>	2,998.61

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY

Care of Lot	15.00	
Bands	110.38	
Flowers	77.34	
Flags	14.00	
Food	33.28	
	<hr/>	250.00

RENTAL OF QUARTERS

American Legion	260.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	320.84	
	<hr/>	580.84

RENT OF LAND

Approach to Anthony School	12.00
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SMALL CLAIMS

Claims	544.25
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PUBLICITY

Clerk's Salary	335.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	129.47	
Equipment	139.94	
Light	12.43	
Telephone	26.98	
	<hr/>	643.82

EXPENSES OUT OF STATE

Expenses to Washington, D. C.	52.65
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SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

Office Supplies	9.40	
Travel Expense	8.10	
Telephone	.32	
Police	28.00	
	<hr/>	45.82

DOG LICENSES

Town Clerk	1,919.20
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRIZE

UNION WHARF

Salary of Wharfinger	288.60	
Repairs	40.50	
Water	16.90	
	<hr/>	346.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

INTEREST

Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue	437.29	
General Loans	4,713.50	
Municipal Relief Loans	1,050.00	
Harbor Improvement Loan	57.00	
State Tax Deficit Loan	240.00	
Tax Title Loans	576.24	
Storm Damage Loan	630.00	
(Credit \$5.00)		<u>7,704.03</u>

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Revenue	310,000.00	
General Loans	17,885.00	
Municipal Relief Loans	16,000.00	
Harbor Improvement Loan	2,000.00	
State Tax Deficit Loan	3,200.00	
Storm Damage Loan	4,000.00	
		<u>353,085.00</u>
Tax Title Redemptions Reserved		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		15,278.64

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY

State Tax	28,800.00	
Audit Tax	1,292.66	
County Tax	16,985.88	
State Parks and Reservations	414.71	
		<u>47,493.25</u>

REFUNDS

Taxes	537.03	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	701.72	
Sewer Connections	297.74	
Accrued Interest	4.52	
Estimated Receipts	29.00	
		<u>1,570.01</u>

	<u>978,237.37</u>
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1940	39,063.55
	<u>\$1,017,300.92</u>

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1940

ACCOUNTS	Balance Brought Forward from 1939	Appropriations	Credits Reserve Fund Other Accounts	Income Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers to Other Accounts	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Carried Forward	Debit Balance Due from County
Moderator		\$25.00	\$5.00		\$30.00				
Selectmen's Salaries		1,500.00			1,500.00				
Selectmen's Office Expense		2,500.00			2,455.01		\$44.99		
Treasurer's Salary		2,000.00			2,000.00				
Treasurer's Office Expense		2,960.00			2,959.75		.25		
Tax Collector's Salary		2,000.00			2,000.00				
Tax Collector's Office Expense		2,800.00			2,538.10		261.90		
Tax Title Expense	\$1,076.32				664.50			\$411.82	
Assessors' Salaries		3,600.00			3,600.00				
Assessors' Office Expense		1,800.00			1,790.12		9.88		
Plotting Plans		150.00			150.00				
Election and Registration		4,227.00			4,183.50		43.50		
Town Meeting Expense		900.00			878.69		21.31		
Legal Expense		500.00			380.00		120.00		
Planning Board		100.00			114.67		10.33		
Safety Council		75.00	25.00		63.00		12.00		
Board of Appeals		75.00			42.74		32.26		
Salary of Auditors		300.00			300.00				
Contributory Retirement System		6,329.97			6,329.97				
Town Hall		5,000.00	161.50		5,160.46		1.04		

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1940—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balance Brought Forward from 1939	Appropriations	Credits Reserve Fund	Other Accounts	Income Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers to Other Accounts	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Carried Forward	Debit Balance Due from County
Police Department		13,000.00				12,999.97		.03	30.75	
Purchase of Police Automobile		500.00				469.25				
Police Radio		585.00				601.25				
Fire Department		14,300.00	16.25			14,282.03		17.97		
Fire Alarm		600.00				575.95		24.05		
Superintendent of Fire Alarm		360.00				360.00				
Forest Fires		100.00						100.00		
Purchase of Fire Hose		500.00				490.00			10.00	
Fire Department Heating System		200.00				184.25			15.75	
Hydrant Rental		8,775.00				8,752.50		22.50		
Care of Trees		1,350.00				1,344.92		5.08		
Salary of Tree Warden		75.00				75.00				
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Ext.		300.00				300.00				
Sealer of Weights and Measures		900.00				889.73		10.27		
Building Inspection		800.00				945.69		154.31		
Building Inspector's Salary		500.00	300.00			500.00				
Damage by Hurricane						383.81			2,680.17	
Unpaid Bills for 1939	3,063.98	118.49				118.49				
Board of Health		5,000.00				4,409.51		590.49		
Health Office Expense		200.00				198.32		1.68		
Salaries of Board of Health		720.00				720.00				

Sewer Maintenance				7,000.00	130.31	7,001.05	129.26	
Sewer Office Expense				170.00		168.85	1.15	
Sewer Connections	11.37				737.61	748.86		.12
Sewer Commissioners Salaries				450.00		450.00		
Collection of Ashes				4,000.00		3,999.96	.04	
Collection of Garbage				2,600.00		2,600.00		
Shellfish Inspection				600.00		600.00		
Dental Clinic				500.00		498.30	1.70	
Health Nursing Service				1,000.00		1,000.00		
Diphtheria Immunization				75.00		66.80	8.20	
B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital				8,221.22		8,221.22		
Mosquito Control Maintenance				1,200.00		1,200.00		
Highway Department				22,000.00	3,148.00	25,142.20	5.80	
Superintendent of Highways				1,500.00		1,500.00		
Purchase of Highway Trucks	457.00			3,000.00		3,422.00		
Street Lights				10,389.48		10,345.47	44.01	35.00
Chapter 90				1,000.00		3,118.82		
Emergency Relief (W.P.A. Projects)	6,360.24			45,000.00	2,600.00	53,871.76		\$653.90
Coggeshall Street Bridge				53.45		53.45		
Public Welfare				40,000.00	8,700.00	47,504.67	1,195.33	
Public Welfare Administrative Expense				3,850.00		1,535.36	14.64	
Infirmary				6,000.00		5,954.16	77.10	
Aid to Dependent Children								
(Town App.)				14,000.00		12,597.08	1,402.92	
Aid to Dependent Children								
(Federal Grant)	469.08				5,468.05	4,328.05		1,609.08

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1940—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balance Brought Forward from 1939	Appropriations	Credits Reserve Fund	Income Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers to Other Accounts	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Carried Forward	Debit Balance Due from County
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm. (Town)		950.00			113.44		836.56		
Aid to Dependent Children, Adm. (Federal Grant)	318.79			162.42	409.63	7,000.00	178.63	71.58	
Old Age Asst. (Town)		48,000.00			40,821.37				
Old Age Asst. (Federal Grant)	6,220.17			40,564.57	46,245.71			539.03	
Old Age Asst., Adm. (Town)		2,000.00			185.45	1,489.25	325.30		
Old Age Asst., Adm. (Federal Grant)	472.87			1,352.10	1,511.75			313.22	
State Aid		600.00	57.50		657.50				
Military Aid		700.00			300.00		400.00		
Soldiers' Relief		6,500.00	1,250.00		7,749.61		.39		
Income, Julia A. Stoddard Fund	84.01			834.60	745.00			173.61	
Lady Fairhaven Fund	664.79				35.20			629.59	
James Ricketts Fund				35.76	4.50	31.26			
Schools		133,000.00		23,647.73	155,095.02		1,552.71		
Vocational School		3,300.00	133.00		3,433.00				
School Repairs		7,000.00			7,000.00				
Park Department		3,000.00			2,998.61		1.39		
American Legion		350.00			260.00		90.00		
Veterans of Foreign Wars		350.00			320.84		29.16		

Reserve Fund	7,000.00			6,475.79	524.21	
Rent of Land	12.00			12.00		
Small Claims	250.00			544.25		
Publicity	300.00	60.72	341.25	643.82	47.00	16.90
Memorial Day	250.00			250.00		
Expenses to Washington			52.65	52.65		
Selective Service Registration			45.82	45.82		
Building Appraisal			420.00			420.00
Sewer Assessment Refund	50.00				50.00	
Union Wharf	100.00			57.40	42.60	
Salary of Wharfinger	300.00			288.60	11.40	
Debt	44,085.00			43,085.00	1,000.00	
Accrued Interest	7,252.67			7,261.74		
Interest on Revenue Loans	1,000.00		9.07	437.29	562.71	
Land for Stations		755.45				755.45
Granolithic Sidewalks		185.67				185.67
War Memorial		6,876.88				6,876.88
	\$27,077.34	\$524,684.28	\$18,132.96	\$73,861.41	\$17,296.30	\$14,863.10
				\$602,234.44	\$10,016.05	\$653.90



BALANCE SHEET
Town of Fairhaven
December 31, 1940

BALANCE SHEET—TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN—DECEMBER 31, 1940

GENERAL ACCOUNTS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
ASSETS			
Cash		Temporary Loans	\$110,000.00
General	\$39,063.55	In Anticipation of Revenue	
Petty—School Department	15.00	Water System Loan, Chap. 350, Acts of 1939	103,000.00
Accounts Receivable		Sewer Connection Deposits	27.05
Former Collector Discrepancy Account		Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	1.80
Taxes		State Taxes and Assessments	32.61
Levy of 1936	5.72	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	7.23
Levy of 1937	110.11	Overlays, Reserve for Abatements	
Levy of 1938	234.42	Levy of 1936	.52
Levy of 1939	18,233.93	Levy of 1938	294.88
Levy of 1940	92,537.26	Levy of 1940	6,285.39
Sewer Assessments			6,580.79
Added to Taxes 1939	34.42	Revenue Reserved Until Collected	
Added to Taxes 1940	42.17	Special Assessments	76.59
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	914.97
Levy of 1937	2.00	Vessel Excise Taxes	77.51
Levy of 1939	10.00	Committed Interest	6.86
Levy of 1940	902.97	Tax Title and Tax Possession	100,493.64
Vessel Excise Taxes		Departmental	16,646.83
Levy of 1938	1.67	Aid to Highways	660.18
Levy of 1940	75.84		118,876.58
Committed Interest		Tax Title Receipts Reserved	
Tax Titles	88,088.13	For Payment of Loans	879.78
Tax Possessions	12,405.51	Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws	161.19
		Unexpended Appropriation Balances	
		Tax Title Expense	411.82
			1,040.97

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DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due

\$25.40

Apportioned Sewer Assessments
Due in 1941
Due in 1942

\$15.76
9.64

\$25.40

\$25.40

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$244,882.53

State Tax Funding Loan, Chap. 59
Emergency Finance Loans, Chap. 49
Loan of 1937
Loan of 1938
Loan of 1939
Loan of 1940

11,432.53
20,000.00
10,000.00
20,000.00

\$12,800.00

Emergency Loan, Storm Damage 1938
Municipal Relief Loans
Loan of 1936
Loan of 1938
Loan of 1938

4,000.00
4,000.00
30,000.00

61,432.53
32,000.00

Cottage Street Gravity Sewer Loan
Highway Loan Town Lot and Bldg.
New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge Loan
Addition to High School Loan
Harbor Improvement Loan

38,000.00
400.00
450.00
8,000.00
90,000.00
1,800.00

\$244,882.53

\$244,882.53

TRUST AND RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Retirement Funds,
Cash and Securities
In Custody of Treasurer
In Custody of Trustees

James Ricketts Charity Fund	\$1,430.66
Julia A. Stoddard Charity Fund	21,460.38
Hannah Chadwick Fund	500.00
Henry H. Rogers Elementary School Fund	111,977.44
Abner Pease School Fund	7,558.12
Edmund E. Anthony, Jr. School Fund	10,000.00
Contributory Retirement Fund	8,846.08
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Henry H. Rogers High School Fund	161,772.68
	498,887.80
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	\$660,660.48

\$161,772.68
498,887.80

\$660,660.48

Treasurer's Report

CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts	1940	Payments
\$ 15,715.66	January	\$ 33,415.15
27,825.73	February	43,166.49
89,890.58	March	44,459.27
81,552.55	April	116,113.63
29,398.88	May	47,995.90
117,527.37	June	56,657.07
83,626.29	July	101,262.05
35,409.33	August	72,193.23
50,000.19	September	40,608.21
99,155.60	October	79,188.02
236,504.72	November	228,379.77
103,381.22	December	114,798.58
47,312.80 (Jan. 1, 1940) Balance (Jan. 1, 1941)		39,063.55
<u>\$1,017,300.92</u>		<u>\$1,017,300.92</u>
Selectmen's Warrants—		
Jan. 1, 1940 to Dec. 31, 1940		\$978,237.37
Cash on hand January 1, 1941		<u>39,063.55</u>

Report of the Outstanding Debt of the Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

Date of Issue	Purpose of Loan	Regs. or Coup.	Rate %	Date of Maturity	Amount of Annual Payments	Amount Outstanding
Nov. 1, 1906	N. B. Fairhaven Bridge	Coupon	4	1948	\$1,000.00	\$8,000.00
July 15, 1922	Cottage Street Sewer		4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1942	200.00	400.00
Aug. 25, 1922	Town Lot and Buildings		4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1942	225.00	450.00
Nov. 1, 1931	High School Addition		4	1949	10,000.00	90,000.00
July 1, 1936	Municipal Relief Loan	Coupon				
July 1, 1937	Chapter 80—Acts of 1936		1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1941	4,000.00	4,000.00
July 1, 1937	Chapter 49—Acts of 1933		1			11,432.53
Aug. 1, 1938	Renewal Tax Titles					
Aug. 1, 1938	Municipal Relief Loan		1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1942	2,000.00	4,000.00
Aug. 1, 1938	Acts of 1937					
Aug. 1, 1938	Municipal Relief Loan		2	1943	10,000.00	30,000.00
Nov. 15, 1938	Harbor Improvement		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1941	2,000.00	1,800.00
Sept. 1, 1939	Chapter 49—Acts of 1933		1			20,000.00
Dec. 1, 1939	Renewal Tax Titles		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1944	3,200.00	12,800.00
Dec. 11, 1939	Refunding 1938 State Tax Deficit					
July 25, 1940	Refunding Storm Damage Loan		1 $\frac{3}{4}$	1948	4,000.00	32,000.00
	Chapter 44—Clause 9—Section 8					
	Chapter 49—Acts of 1933					
	Tax Title Loan		1			10,000.00
	Chapter 49—Acts of 1933		1			20,000.00
	Tax Title Loan					<u>\$244,882.53</u>

Debt and Interest to be Paid in 1941

	Debt	Interest
N. B. and Fairhaven Bridge	\$1,000.00	\$320.00
Cottage Street Gravity Sewer	200.00	17.00
Town Lot and Building	225.00	19.17
Addition to High School	10,000.00	3,600.00
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		114.32
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		200.00
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		100.00
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		200.00
Municipal Relief Loan (Chapter 80, Acts of 1936)	4,000.00	70.00
Municipal Relief Loan (Acts of 1937)	2,000.00	70.00
Municipal Relief Loan (Acts of 1938)	10,000.00	600.00
Harbor Improvement	1,800.00	27.00
Refunding Storm Damage Loan	4,000.00	560.00
Refunding 1938 State Tax Deficit	3,200.00	192.00
Sconticut Neck Water Loan		690.00
	<hr/> \$36,425.00	<hr/> \$6,779.49
Due on Debt	\$36,425.00	
Interest on Town Debt	6,779.49	
	<hr/> \$43,204.49	
Estimated Interest on Rev. Loan	1,000.00	
	<hr/> \$44,204.49	

Trust Funds---1940

HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Instiution for Savings	\$10,953.00	\$ 273.82
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	1,274.44	31.86
Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	125.00
Union Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	100.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	10,000.00	250.00
N. B. Institution for Savings	10,000.00	250.00
Wareham Savings Bank	5,148.96	154.44
Bass River Savings Bank	4,000.00	120.00
Fall River Savings Bank	4,000.00	100.00
Bristol Co. Savings Bank	1,867.14	42.01
N. B. Co-op. Bank	2,000.00	45.00
Acushnet Co-op. Bank	2,000.00	75.00
Nantucket Institution for Savings	2,477.65	20.64
Middleboro Savings Bank	2,000.00	26.67
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	46,256.25	1,833.36
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	\$111,977.44	\$3,447.80
Transferred to School		\$3,447.80
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Balance on hand January 1, 1941	\$111,977.44	

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$10,000.00	\$ 250.00
Transferred to Schools		250.00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1941	\$10,000.00	

ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 125.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	2,558.12	63.96
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	\$ 7,558.12	\$ 188.96
Transferred to Schools		188.96
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Balance on hand January 1, 1941	\$ 7,558.12	

HENRY H. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
City Bank & Farmers Trust Co. of New York	\$484,375.64	\$18,386.03
Transferred to High School		18,386.03
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Balance on hand January 1, 1941	\$484,375.64	

JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$ 1,430.66	\$ 35.76
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery & Infirmary		35.76
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Balance on hand January 1, 1941	\$ 1,430.66	

JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$ 184.13	\$ 4.60
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	21,276.25	830.00
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Transferred to Trust Account		834.60
Balance on hand January 1, 1941	\$21,460.38	

HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$ 500.00	\$ 12.50
Transferred to Estimated receipts		12.50
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Balance on hand January 1, 1941	\$ 500.00	

Report of Trust Fund Commissioners

Since the last report of the Trust Fund Commissioners, \$12,000. Interstate Public Service Co., First and Refunding Mortgage, 4½% bonds due in 1958, were called for payment as of last January at 104. We received for these bonds \$12,480.

This amount was reinvested as follows:

Workingmen's Cooperative Bank of Boston	
10 Paid-up shares	\$2000.
Workingmen's Cooperative Bank of Boston	
10 Matured shares	\$2000.
Mt. Washington Cooperative Bank of Boston	
10 Paid-up shares	\$2000.
Mt. Washington Cooperative Bank of Boston	
10 Matured shares	\$2000.
Nantucket Institution for Savings	\$2477.65
Middleboro Savings Bank	\$2000.

There was charged against principal for postage, registration, and insurance, expenses in shipping bonds, \$2.35.

GEORGE B. LUTHER
WILLIAM B. GARDNER
ISAAC N. BABBITT

Trust Fund Commissioners

Report of Tax Collector

For the year ending December 31st, 1940

1940 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Committed	\$361,368.64
Additional	49.58
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	\$361,418.22
Collected	\$268,735.44
Abated	7,338.58
Balance due	85,344.20
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	\$361,418.22

1939 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1940	\$107,679.80
Collected	\$ 76,097.19
Abated	2,016.44
Added to Tax Title	12,102.91
Balance due	17,463.26
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	\$107,679.80

1938 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 13,111.70
Collected	\$ 11,895.13
Abated	438.49
Sold to Town	778.08
Balance due	.00
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	\$ 13,111.70

1937 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 110.60
Collected	64.41
Abated	.00
Balance due	46.19
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	\$ 110.60

1940 PERSONAL TAXES

Committed	\$ 36,954.12
Collected	\$ 27,813.32
Abated	125.19
Balance due	9,015.61

\$ 36,954.12

1939 PERSONAL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 11,141.35
Collected	\$ 9,673.76
Abated	959.66
Balance due	507.93

\$ 11,141.35

1938 PERSONAL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 916.47
Collected	\$ 166.81
Abated	599.69
Balance due	149.97

\$ 916.47

1937 PERSONAL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 329.79
Collected	\$ 14.40
Abated	292.59
Balance due	22.80

\$ 329.79

1936 PERSONAL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 30.71
Abated	\$ 30.71
Balance due	.00

\$ 30.71

1935 PERSONAL TAXES

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 56.91
Collected	\$ 7.40
Abated	49.51
Balance due	.00

\$ 56.91

1940 EXCISE

Committed	\$ 19,784.81
Collected	\$ 18,444.05
Abated	536.33
Balance due	804.43

\$ 19,784.81

1939 EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 88.03
Additional	757.31

\$ 845.34

Collected	\$ 766.98
Abated	68.36
Balance due	10.00

\$ 845.34

1938 EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 143.63
Collected	\$ 8.00
Abated	135.63
Balance due	.00

\$ 143.63

1937 EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1940	\$ 253.32
Collected	\$ 69.43
Abated	181.89
Balance due	2.00

\$ 253.32

1940 POLLS

Committed	\$ 7,000.00
Additional	154.00

\$ 7,154.00

Collected	\$ 5,810.00
Abated	612.00
Balance due	732.00

\$ 7,154.00

1939 POLLS

Balance January 1, 1940	\$	1,110.00
Collected	\$	334.00
Abated		476.00
Balance due		300.00
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	\$	1,110.00

1938 POLLS

Balance January 1, 1940	\$	472.00
Collected	\$	32.00
Abated		350.00
Balance due		90.00
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	\$	472.00

1937 POLLS

Balance January 1, 1940	\$	300.00
Collected	\$	40.00
Abated		234.00
Balance due		26.00
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	\$	300.00

1936 POLLS

Balance January 1, 1940	\$	77.00
Collected	\$	19.00
Abated		58.00
Balance due		.00
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	\$	77.00

1935 POLLS

Balance January 1, 1940	\$	8.00
Collected	\$	6.00
Abated		2.00
Balance due		.00
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	\$	8.00

1940 VESSEL EXCISE

Committed	\$	609.02
Collected	\$	517.18
Abated		16.00
Balance due		75.84
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	\$	609.02

1938 VESSEL EXCISE

Balance January 1, 1940	\$	1.67
Collected	\$.00
Abated		.00
Balance due		1.67
	\$	1.67

1940 SEWER TAXES

Committed	\$	48.06
Additional		9.55
	\$	57.61
Collected	\$	15.44
Balance due		42.17
	\$	57.61
Committed Interest	\$	4.07
Collected	\$	.97
Balance due		3.10
	\$	4.07

1939 SEWER TAXES

Balance January 1, 1940	\$	87.89
Collected	\$	15.42
Abated		.00
Added to Tax Title		7.71
Balance due		64.76
	\$	87.89
Committed Interest	\$	8.26
Collected		1.80
Added to Tax Title		.90
Balance due		5.56
	\$	8.26

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. McDERMOTT,
Tax Collector.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1940

Date	Name of Child
Jan. 12	Barbara Ann Padelford
13	Joanne Dorothy Monte
16	Kirk Hay Reid
19	Gordon Tirrell Maxfield
20	Carole Fleurette Bourdon
22	Antone Joaquim Oliveira
22	Susan Ann Silveira
27	Harold Glenn Reed
28	Phyllis Marguerite Cornell
31	Jeananne Helen Sousa
Feb. 1	Omer Arthur Blanchette
2	Mary Ann Souza
3	Antone Medeiros
4	Richard Cabral Fernandes
6	Elizabeth Ann Henry
14	Gertrude Duarte
15	Brenda Margaret Rego
17	Dennis Allen Duval
19	Abraham Greenwood Ridings, Jr.
22	Henry Daniel Perry
22	Marsha Ann Livesley
26	Paul Albert Bissonnette
28	Marcia Grace Eldred
28	William Henry Fuller
Mar. 2	Jean Marie Silva
3	Patricia Costa
3	Priscilla Mary Costa
3	Mary Joan Moniz
13	Louise Marie Bourgault
13	Peter John Pelton
21	Ramona Mae Mosher
21	Stanley Anthony Garcia
21	Sheila Clare O'Malley
23	Victor Edward Urquiola
27	Arline Alice Hayes
31	Albert Freitas
Apr. 18	Marguerite Ann Kane
23	Marcel George LaBonte
23	Russell Floyd Bumpus
24	William Oliver Cabral
25	Robert Donald Breault

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1940 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
25	Barbara Durfee Besse
26	Lydia Carolina Sylvia
27	James Cabral
May 8	Sheila Ann Loring
8	Sandra Ann Morris
9	Nancy Ann Oliver
9	Theodore Richard
10	Donald Goguen
15	Myrna Anne Griffith
16	Judith Ann Trignani
17	Frates
17	Evelyn Ann Ventura
20	Donald Theodore Cook
23	Raymond Rocheleau
25	Mary Ann Almeida
June 1	Paul Emile Joseph Richard
7	Paul Nelson Hiller
8	Jean Diane Silva
9	Deborah Louise Young
10	Edwin John Weeks
12	Joseph Morris Frates
13	Joseph Razon
17	Brenda Mae Saunders
18	Marie Lucille Claire Nolin
18	Carol June Wilbur
19	Edward Govoni, Jr.
22	Margaret Louise Cornell
22	Richard Arthur Alves
28	Helen Patricia Hatch
28	Rose Mary Bartlett
28	Anna Esther Fox
29	Nancy Marie Medeiros
30	Frank Costa, 3rd
July 3	Janet Frances Pauline
3	Walter Ronald Parker
8	Walter Twelve Jackson
13	Joseph Edward Soares
18	John Medeiros
18	Florence Nancy Jenney
19	Lucille Ann Bissonnette
20	Manuel Laronda Machado
20	Judith Maureen Callahan
22	John Stuart Olivera
23	Norman' Amancio Brazil
24	Janice Elizabeth Menard
27	Susan Braley Pierce

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1940 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
28	Margaret Helen Fales
31	Stillborn
Aug. 2	Robert Francis Correia
2	Lydia Frances Paulino
5	Rose Irene Giroux
13	Barbara Jeanette Richard
16	Bambina Ann Di Tomaso
19	Lorna Riber McEwen
20	Keith Carleton Kuningas
20	Robert Frank Foster
24	William Herbert Portas 2nd
26	Rose Viera
Sept. 2	Brian Stephen Wishnefsky
2	Phyllis Barbara DeBlois
6	David Harrison Gray
11	Gail Marie Perry
13	Cynthia Margaret Norris
15	Mary Louise Goulart
21	Frederick Stanley Bodzioch
25	Lorraine Evelyn Farley
26	Robert Walter Burns
27	Joan Elinor Catterall
28	Robert John Roberts
28	David Warren Griffin
29	Joyce Ann Cannon
29	Maureen Elizabeth Murray
Oct. 1	Arthur William Desrochers
1	Charles William Vining
2	Angelo Mello, Jr.
3	Jeffrey Lee Black
6	Illegitimate
8	Walter Wayne Burke
9	Arthur Bartlett
12	Linda Preston Valley
14	Florence Majocka
15	Frank Fernandes Souza, Jr.
19	Marie Frances Diana Souza
28	Sheldon Porter Faunce
29	Stillborn
31	James Philip Lacerda
Nov. 1	Athur Wilfred Babineau
1	Barbara Ann Sproul
1	Ethel Marie Gifford
6	Elizabeth Louise Rowe
7	John Denis Martin

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1940 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
11	Margaret Agnes Andrade
12	Hollis Stevens Browne
12	Michael Louis Lopes
12	Paul Richard Lopes
14	William Francis Spry
19	Vivian Catherine Desjardins
29	Peter Ellsworth Plant
29	David Wallace Burke
Dec. 9	Elinor Louise Peckham
10	Susanne Mitchell Miller
14	Mary Josephine Days
16	William Ferreira Augustine
16	John Harding Westgate
22	James Bert Maciel
23	James Dutra
28	Shawneen Sheila Goggin
28	Janet Emilia Lacerda
27	Diane Elizabeth Salt
26	Thomas Ray Tabor
28	Henry Bachand

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1940

Date	Bride	Groom
Jan. 6	Alexandria (Marshall) Lawrence	Joseph Enos Amaral
6	Eleanor May Silva	Raymond Gerard Menard
13	Grace Stowel (Stubbs) McDonald	Zebulon Northrop Tilton
27	Muriel Whitehead	James Ryle
Feb. 3	Mary Joseph Ponte	Kazmierz Klubowicz
8	Margaret Olsen	Leif Jacobsen
21	Mildred Hoxie	Louis Armand Veilleux, Jr.
22	Barbara Gay Southgate	Bazil Sargent Dixwell
24	Rose Alice Correia	Frank Costa Jr.
24	Frances B. Tuell	Alexander Dugald Bruce
Mar. 2	Marie Alma DeRosiers	John Ingolf Sagen
8	Beatrice Elizabeth Lague	William Edward Wilson
9	Arlene Ivy Loader	Arthur Charles Patterson Jr.
21	Bessie L. (Ellis) Day	John P. Farnsworth
22	Leah Frances Bremner	Norris Prescott Howland
23	Naomi Mae Jarvis	Milton Gordon Saunders
23	Wanda Guzik	Joseph Emerson Newett
30	Edna Downes	Frederick Michael Pflug
30	Adella Pieknick	Edgar S. Riendeau
30	Elvira (Costa) Madeiros	Manuel Gracia DeMello
Apr. 6	Jessie Mayall Draper	Thomas Marsh
7	Mary Araujo Sol	Fernando Fernades
13	Margaret Louise Lewis	Joseph Felipe Lacerda Jr.
13	Sophie Polchlopek	Aloysius Paul Mendrala
15	Antonia Braga	Frank Motha Corrieo
19	Ellen Loraine Bissonnette	Roland Victor Bourgault
19	Alice Anne Silva	George Souza Correia
20	Olinda Duarte	Ernesto Pedro Tavares
20	Elvira Sylvia	Joseph Souza Canto
20	Frances Mary Fernandes	John Fortes
20	Louise Frances Silveira	John Ernest Bellotti Jr.
23	Doris Elaine St. Aubin	Walter Armand Parker
27	Yvonne Marie Lucienne Dallaire	Sidney Holt
29	Evelyn Antoinette Mello	Charles Joaquin Soares
May 11	Aldea L. A. Pelletier	Emile Joseph Bourbeau
18	Irene (Sylvia) Machado	Antone DeAmaral Sylvia
25	Dorothy May Rogers	Frank Enos Bettencourt
30	Alice Leona Sylvia	Athur Martin
June 1	Stella Yolanda Nunes	Edward Camara
1	Irene Eva Morgado	Manuel Borges Jr.
1	Ida Fonteneau	Thaddeus Walega
1	Rose Mello	Lawrence Oliver
3	Roberta Helen Boles	Frank M. Buckley
8	Rose Jesus Souza	Joseph Moniz
8	Irene Delia LaBerge	Edward Albert Brightman

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1940—Continued

Date	Bride	Groom
	9 Dorine Blish Lawrence (Blish)	Kenneth Arthur Lawrence
	10 Rita Anita DesRuisseau	William Ruggles Audette
	15 Frances Leahy	Menahem Cooperstein
	15 Marie Rosalie (Ouillette) Fourtier	George Lawrence Sylvia
	15 Eleanor Cottle Pearce	Raymond David Illingworth
	15 Alice Theresa Roginska	Charles Lawrence Chodkowski
	22 Annette Florence St. Pierre	Frank Mottas
	22 Marie Eva Cecile Poisson	Emile Joseph Kszystyniak
	23 Isabell Garnett Pearson	Everett Henry Corson
	26 Pauline Virginia Rioux	John Albert Murley
	26 Eva Edna (Sykes) Morris	Granville Leager Lalime
	29 Mary Jesus Roderick	Walter Aaron Slocum
	29 Lillian Hazel Hunt	Joseph Thomas Paton
	29 Albina Lillian Sylvia	John Carreio Paiva
	29 Alzira Costa	Antonio Souza Jardim
	29 Mary Mediros Albino	Joseph Couto Jr.
	29 Dorothy May Blanchard	William Henry Huggard Jr.
	29 Flora Monterio	Victor Andrade
	29 Marie Anna Yvonne Masse	Edward Joseph Barrett
July	3 Dorothy May Phillips	Joseph Moses Stone
	4 Henrietta King Rose	Kenneth Burton Wordell
	4 Loretta Laura Audette	Theodore Roland Normandin
	4 Anna Margaret Malaguti	Arthur William Gould
	6 Myrtle Frances Smith	Clarence Caleb Hadcroft
	8 Frances Minnie Deming	Harry Prescott Hoxie
	8 Gertrude Mary Doyle	Anthony Francis Govoni
	15 Pauline Ellis Henry	Robert Howard Stetson
	20 Anita Carriere	Clarence Stanley Riendeau
	20 Charlotte Mae Surrey	Howard Aydelott
	27 Martha Wesoloski	Jacob Sitnick
	27 Mary Souza	Frank Perry
	29 Irene May Ellis	Charles Franklin Dillingham
	29 Blanche Jane Amero	Albert James DeForge Jr.
	29 Bertha Olivine (Bryant) Fitchenmayer	Erwin Julius Werthamer
	31 Elizabeth Harriet Nourjian	Carl Soran Paul Lakjer
Aug.	2 Joy Helen Kussman	Shipherd Robinson
	3 Eva Vaughn MacClintock	Leonard Grindrod Jr.
	3 Lola May Westgate	William John Burns
	3 Mary (Gonsalves) Bonnin	Joseph Souza Dias
	10 Theresa Catherine Manghan	Joseph Arthur Davignon
	10 Catherine Louise Taber	Barrett Ward Brown
	10 Marie Albina Florida Dallaire	Joseph Amaral Jr.
	10 Florence Caines	Edwin Reynolds Wheeler
	17 Anita Rutkowski	James Joseph Bramwell
	17 Carrie Lydia Robbins	Eugene Machado Soares Jr.
	22 Phyllis May Sylvia	Eliase Costa Mattos
	23 Marie Claire Rousseau	William Lawrence Terhune

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1940—Continued

Date	Bride	Groom
24	Thelma Joanne Ashley	John Oliveria
24	Edith Lyon	Arthur Joseph Guilbert
24	Lucilia Amaral	John Baptist Duarte
29	May Elizabeth Morrisette	Solime Alix Montplaisir
31	Josephine Gertrude Teixeira	Gordon Andrew Hickey
31	Mary Barrows Sherman	Gardner Parmenter Kendrick
31	Dolores Cole	Alton Edward Johnson
31	Eleanor Ruth Lanagan	Louis Pacheco Jr.
31	Juliette Helen Tremblay	Albert Adrien Gagnier
31	Marie Floris Martin	Joseph Alfred Arsenaault
31	Henriette Marie Estelle Tremblay	Joseph Jovin Jr.
31	Helen Koltys	Frank Zieba
31	Marie Adrienne Lorrette Roy	John Woods
31	Alida Martin	Raymond Robert Coppa
31	Ruth Negus	Edward Wallace Geneste
31	Helen Souza	Joseph Rezendes
31	Stefanie Lisowski	Paul Alexander Pifko
Sept. 2	Lucile Henriette Therien	Normand Joseph Henri DeBlois
4	Lenora Adelaide Pimental	Murray Hammond DeCoffe
7	Stephanie Celia Kalisz	Frank Jan Dabrowski
7	Mary Sophie Rostocki	Charles Jenney Lawton
7	Marion Howard Wood	Crawford Warnock Fleming
8	Thelma Thorup Howard	Roger Morse Silsby
10	Grace Andrews	James Francis McCool
11	Ruth Hope Findlay	Frederick Arthur Simmons
11	Mary Eva Park (Smith)	Benjamin Poole Pease
14	Susie Britto	Joseph Silva
14	Grace Winifred Mitchell	Harvey Cooper Gobell
14	Emily Silva	Alexie Alcide St. Onge
16	Pauline Marguerite Benoit	Norman Charles Bastien
18	Gladys Turner (Westgate) Sherman	Benjamin Curtis Parker 3rd
21	Natalie Barradas	John Dias Freitas
28	Lorraine Beatrice Lizotte	Carlton Robert Westgate
28	Mary Alves Amaral	John Silva Tavares
28	Gladys Caroline (Dillingham) Krebs	Francis Adam Lammer
28	Phyllis Louise Frates	John Lincoln Rogers
28	Maria Costa	Joseph Caetano
28	Evelyn Bae Eldridge	Lloyd Corning
Oct. 5	Venice Marie Cecelia Newett	Edward Henry Gurney
7	Ermelinda Costa Rocha	Frank Correia Moreno
10	Eleanor Wood	Raymond Walter Gonsalves
12	Diana Laura Montplaisir	Ulric Audette Jr.
15	Ella May Quintin	Alexander Robinson Gibson
19	Bertha Arlean Reed	William Henry Whitfield
21	Catherine Louise Cathcart	Donald Guilford Demoranville
26	Adela Mary Soares	Walter Eli Timm

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1940—Continued

Date	Bride	Groom
Nov. 2	Barbara Grace Eldridge	Milton Homer Mosher
4	Beatrice Mello	Frank Mello
9	Lydia Mary Wagstaff	Edward Henry Sims
9	Mary Theresa (Mareira) Clark	Michel Alphonse Felix Gobeille
11	Marion Davis Dwelly	Leonard Roderick
21	Blanche Gardner Tillinghast	William Kenyon Beardsworth
23	Mary Pimental	Joseph Andrews
23	Alboma Marie Ida Benoit	Richard Armand Langlois
25	Elinor Mason Stetson	Harry Franklin Peckham Jr.
26	Mary Elizabeth Reese	Theron Metcalf Cole
28	Genevieve Anna Zabowski	Wilfred St. Onge
28	Elsie Vieira Machado	Edward Leonard Miguel
28	Adela Teczar	Walter Swiatynski
28	Catherine Elizabeth Bliven	Joseph Louis Noden
28	Alice Souza	Manuel Mendes Fraga
28	Mary Grasela	Ira Charles Haskell
30	Elizabeth Gladys (Lloyd) Rose	George Samuel Taylor
Dec. 7	Lorette Guimond	Albert Wilbur Kelley
16	Eileen Theresa Taylor	Daniel Marsden Buckley
21	Gwendolyn Lucille Dike	Lester Clifford Wright
21	Charlotte Evelyn Cathcart	Lester Layton Gifford
21	Joaquina Andrade	Louis Santos
23	Elsie Pollitt	Albert Chappell
28	Helen Fell	Arthur William Dumas
30	Lillian Azilda Gerard	Arnold Machado Sylvia

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1940

Date	Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
Jan. 2	Harry E. Thoits	55	..	..
3	Jireh F. Reed	58	1	17
4	Ada L. Pope (m. n. Hudson)	92	1	10
4	Elizabeth Saunders (m. n. Cross)	60	..	..
6	Helen Delano	42	6	10
7	Frances Jane Dukes (m. n. Miles)	76	8	28
8	Howard R. Mitchell	27	..	17
13	Mary Ann Seaman (m. n. Loyd)	80	9	1
14	Joanne Dorothy Monte	22 hours		
18	Sarah Jones (m. n. Cresswell)	75	..	5
19	Robert E. Crowley	44	..	..
31	Olaf S. Olsen	64	2	4
Feb. 2	Charles A. Conner	55	8	3
5	Alfred S. Roberts	77	..	..
10	Robert H. Disbury	42	3	13
10	Helen L. Marvelle	13	6	13
12	Rebecca L. H. Taber	85	9	3
13	Alice Rutkowski (m.n. Wolan)	41	8	4
17	Jessie E. Swaine (m.n. Reynolds)	77	..	15
19	Angele (Cantara) Rochefort	83	6	25
21	Josephine (Therrien) Newcomb	78	4	28
21	James D. Boodry	88	2	17
21	John H. Stetson	7	5	11
22	Lennie Perry (Wilson)	55	..	..
Mar. 1	Betsy Sampson	64	11	26
1	Emma F. (Price) Rogers	85	..	..
6	George A. Ellis	59	1	17
6	Mary Pilkington (Batty)	74	3	8
8	Harold K. Briggs	48	9	9
13	Eudore Paquette	57	..	..
18	Frances Pauline (Morriea)	57	..	..
21	Lillian M. Peirce	80	..	30
22	Manuel Correia	85	..	..
25	Reedy Leo Amero	51	11	12
30	Mary Waterson	88	10	20
Apr. 2	Louisa A. Chadwick (Winter)	76	1	5
4	Mary E. Bradford	82	7	26
4	Franklin T. Thatcher	38	7	16
8	Antone Dias Freitas	51	..	..
8	Seth Oliver Stevens	80	..	..
8	Annie (Mason) Brown	71	..	..
12	William H. Duffy	67	..	..
19	Henry Whittaker	77	..	..
22	Desire Rogissart	48	3	27
25	Katherine A. Bailey	61	10	17

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN-1940 (Continued)

Date	Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
May 2	Thomas H. Howland	83	8	22
7	Spencer Williams	41	10	3
9	Martha Hanna	79	2	13
10	_____ Morris	..	..	2
17	_____ Frates	12 hours		
22	Lao Belle (Clark) Simmons	59	..	20
23	Maria A. Arruda	66	..	..
23	Imelda Paquette Frates	35	..	..
24	Emma H. Wheeler	80	3	25
June 2	Joseph E. Petrain	74	..	..
2	Manuel G. Mello	53	..	..
8	Russell J. Lannan	47	6	29
8	Rita Francis	78	..	..
12	Ada (Sears) Macomber	80	..	2
12	Maria Caton	56	..	..
12	Alexander A. Silva	51	..	..
14	Mary Etta Woodsome	78	7	13
20	Robert G. Refuse	58	8	23
July 5	Harriet L. Standish	85	..	18
14	John Martin	53	..	..
15	Rosa Vieira (Amaral)	48	..	..
19	Thomas Donaghy, Jr.	76	1	2
19	Francisco P. Medeiros	65	..	..
20	Jenette E. Slocum (Kennedy)	74	..	..
20	Herminie (Suprenant) Lebeau	60	2	25
22	Frank V. Sylvia	53	..	..
23	William F. Church	78	4	19
31	Stillborn			
Aug. 1	Timothy J. Burns	71	..	..
3	Manuel Sylvia	23	11	26
13	Mabel L. Aiken	57	4	21
15	Charles B. Hazard	69	..	..
22	Mary B. Piva (Cabral)	62	..	..
26	Henry B. Westgate	76	8	8
Sept. 5	Theresa (Huxley) Ward	59	11	15
20	Clara F. Sherman	82	8	11
28	Harry A. Mosher	59	..	..
30	George A. Phillips	84	1	17
Oct. 2	Emily Halsall (Walker)	64	9	28
4	Mary Benjamin	55	3	12
6	Otis Bartlett Borden	85	11	7
8	Hattie A. Reynolds	77	..	4
9	Claudina Carreiro	65	..	..
10	_____ Williams	..	..	2

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN-1940 (Continued)

Date	Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
19	Melvina (Levesque) St. Onge	74	..	..
20	Emma L. Morse	82	9	15
23	Cora M. Bennett	55	7	29
23	George Frederick Chase	62	..	1
29	Stillborn			
Nov. 1	Philomena Lavoie (Martin)	79	..	..
3	Joseph Couto	58	..	..
5	Charles F. Rose	39	..	..
8	Annie (Andrews) Dodge	80	3	15
10	Remi Lavoie	75	..	..
18	Antone Giganti	28	..	..
20	Ethel H. Lowrie	45	2	5
20	Antone Roderick	43	2	5
23	Hannah Mackie	63	2	12
24	Robert Crossland	67	7	11
25	James Smith	70	10	8
26	Margaret Brazil	82	..	..
27	Catherine (Brimley) Birtwistle	74	4	..
30	Thomas Perry	70	..	..
Dec. 5	Manuel Moniz	26	..	..
7	Elizabeth M. George	77	4	11
7	Henry Dean Waldron	66	3	29
9	Annie M. Gleason	72	..	..
9	Charles W. Hammond	63	4	17
11	Alonzo B. James	47	..	..
13	Joseph E. Santos	56	..	..
13	Fred R. Sylvada	56	7	..
17	Frank L. Davis	80	10	8
26	Annie M. Brown	48	1	2
31	Alfred E. Vincent	50	2	1

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Below and on following pages you will find the report of the Fairhaven police department for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Despite misstatements to the contrary, there should be two men in a cruiser car. One man cannot investigate in a home or at a distance from the car and hear radio messages. One man cannot guard a prisoner and drive the cruiser car. One man cannot operate the cruiser safely and at the same time observe what is taking place in the territory through which he drives. One man cannot properly handle the average seriously injured person or invalid. In short, one man working alone can do only a small part of the present-day routine police work.

Just think, this past year the people of Fairhaven nearly 11,000 of them— placed the safety of their property and of themselves in the care of one man. Who and where is the one man who can give safety to so much property and to so many people?

I spend much of my time in the cruiser car days so that the day officer's efforts will not go completely for naught. He can point to increases in the number of hit-and-run drivers, speeders, and endangering drivers prosecuted. But even though I spend time in the cruiser car and have been able to have other men ride with the regular drivers occasionally, the department is far from two man efficiency. There has been increasing vandalism this year, fewer offenses prosecuted, fewer arrests, an increased number of accidents, and a decreased amount of cruising.

I have two objectives at the present time: To restore a part of all the efficiency of which the department has been deprived through appropriation reductions in recent years; and to prepare for the added problems we must face when about 28,000 men ultimately arrive at Camp Edwards, only a few miles from here. With these objectives in mind I have prepared a budget recommendation amounting to \$15,000. However, this seems small in the face of the prob-

lems which lie before us. If a greater degree of efficiency than was contemplated in the preparation of the \$15,000 budget is desired, it would be advisable to add to that figure \$1,500 for each additional officer contemplated.

I recommend that the cost of the dog officer be eliminated from the police expenses; that the 1939 cruiser car be replaced with a new vehicle; and that suitable radio equipment be provided during 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN D. SHURTLEFF

Chief of Police

OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Accessory Before and After the Fact—Forgery	1	0	1
Allowing Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle who had no Legal Right to Do So	1	0	1
Assault and Battery	2	2	4
Assault on a Police Officer	1	0	1
Assault to Rape a Child under Sixteen Years of Age	2	0	2
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	1	0	1
Being a Delinquent Child	29	1	30
Being a Neglected Child	3	1	4
Being an Idle and Disorderly Person	0	1	1
Being an Unlicensed Operator	8	0	8
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Daytime	2	0	2
Breaking Glass	1	0	1
Carnal Knowledge and Abuse of a Female Child Under Sixteen Years of Age	1	0	1
Cutting Shrubs in a Public Park	1	0	1
Disturbing the Peace	6	0	6
Doing Injury to Personal Property	3	0	3
Drunkenness	28	2	30
Failing to Keep to the Right of the Road	1	0	1
Failing to Stop When Signalled to Do So	1	0	1
False Statement in Application for Operator's License	1	0	1
Forgery	1	0	1
Illegal Sale of Alcoholic Beverages	2	0	2
Illegitimate Children Law Violations	3	0	3
Incest	2	0	2
Larceny	5	0	5
Law of the Road Violations	2	0	2
Leaving the Scene of an Accident After Injury to Property	5	0	5
Lewdness	1	0	1
Lewd in Speech and Behavior	1	0	1
Neglect of Family	2	1	3

	Males	Females	Total
Neglect of Minor Child	0	1	1
Obstructing Fire Department	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle After License was Revoked	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle So as to Endanger	17	0	17
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxi- cating Liquor	10	1	11
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without having a Certificate of Registra- tion in Possession	3	0	3
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Having an Operator's License in Possession	5	0	5
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Lights	1	0	1
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	3	0	3
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	3	0	3
Permitting Unlawful Sale of Alcoholic Beverages	2	2	4
Possession of Lottery Slips	1	0	1
Profanely Cursing and Swearing	1	0	1
Promoting a Lottery	1	0	1
School Attendance Law Violations	1	0	1
Speeding	23	0	23
Statutory Rape	3	0	3
Taking Scallops Out of Season	3	0	3
Threatening Bodily Harm	4	0	4
Trespass	0	1	1
Unauthorized Use of Number Plates	1	0	1
Unlawful Appropriation of a Motor Vehicle	3	0	3
Using Profane and Indecent Language in a Public Place	1	0	1
Vagrancy	2	0	2
Weekly Wage Law Violations	1	0	1
TOTAL LOCAL OFFENSES	208	13	221
TOTAL OUT-OF-TOWN OFFENSES	19	1	20
TOTAL OFFENSES	227	14	241

DISPOSITION OF LOCAL CASES

	Males	Females	Total
House of Correction	9	0	9
Fined	23	1	24
Continued	8	2	10
Probation	23	1	24
Dismissed	8	0	8
Not Guilty	17	1	18
Massachusetts Reformatory	2	0	2
State Farm	4	0	4
Shirley School	10	0	10
Shirley School Suspended	1	0	1
Lancaster Industrial School for Girls	0	1	1
State Department of Public Welfare	3	1	4
Fined—Suspended	16	0	16
Pending	8	0	8
Filed	54	4	58
House of Correction—Suspended	10	0	10
Released Without Arraignment	7	0	7
Defaulted	3	0	3
Framingham Reformatory for Women	0	1	1
Framingham Reformatory for Women— Suspended	0	1	1
Fined—Committed	2	0	2
TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	208	13	221

ARRESTS BY MONTHS

	Males	Females	Total
January	11	0	11
February	8	0	8
March	8	0	8
April	5	1	6
May	8	3	11
June	10	0	10
July	14	2	16
August	21	1	22
September	9	1	10
October	15	1	16
November	6	0	6
December	16	1	17
Total Arrests for Local Offenses	131	10	141
Total Arrests for Out-of-Town Offenses	15	1	16
Total Arrests	146	11	157

ARRESTS BY AGES

	Males	Females	Total
0- 5 years	1	1	2
6-10 years	1	0	1
11-15 years	7	1	8
16-20 years	19	0	19
21-25 years	29	2	31
26-30 years	23	0	23
31-35 years	11	2	13
36-40 years	12	0	12
41-45 years	10	1	11
46-50 years	8	1	9
51-55 years	7	0	7
56-60 years	1	2	3
61-65 years	1	0	1
Unknown	1	0	1
Total Arrests for Local Offenses	131	10	141
Total Arrests for Out-of-Town Offenses	15	1	16
Total Arrests	146	11	157
Fines imposed in Fairhaven cases			\$1,085.00
Court fines received by the town			\$320.00
Telephone calls etc. January 1 to December 31, 1940			26,635
Complaints January 1 to December 31, 1940			1,440
Reports January 1 to December 31, 1940			2,016
Resident arrests			75
Non-resident arrests			64
Stolen property reported to the value of			\$5,631.43
Stolen property recovered to the value of			\$3,096.39
Number of persons injured in automobile accidents			86
Number of Motor Vehicle Accident Reports filed with the police department			64
Number of dead bodies found			4
Number of doors found unlocked or open			17
Number of windows found unlocked or open			4
Number of street lights reported out			176
Number of occasions when all street lights were reported out			5
Number of occasions when sections of the town were reported without street lights			1

Number of Motor Vehicle Sales and Transfers
filed with the police department

Class 1	417	
Class 2	102	
Class 3	6	
Individual	282	
	<hr/>	807
Number of children lost and returned to their homes		31
Motor vehicle licenses and rights suspended or revoked		140
Motor vehicle registrations suspended or revoked		7
Traffic checkups		352
Radio calls		1,743

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Acting Chief Bertie W. Besse	\$ 804.99
Chief Norman D. Shurtleff	1,325.71
Regular Men	8,755.50
Spare Men	998.00
Dog Officer	100.00
Flashlight Batteries and Bulbs	5.04
Telephones	276.03
Maintenance of Automobiles	474.96
Printing	9.75
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	66.20
Physicians	10.00
Traveling Expense	4.05
First Aid Supplies	21.76
Supplies	7.49
Office Expense	28.97
Furniture and Fixtures	45.29
Equipment for Men	29.73
Street Directory	15.00
Boat Hire	10.00
Photography	11.50
Total Expenditures	<hr/> \$12,999.97
Unexpended balance	.03
Appropriation Annual Town Meeting	<hr/> \$13,000.00

In Memoriam

FRANK L. DAVIS

Aged 80 years 10 months 8 days

Report of the Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

There were 369 unlicensed dogs listed on the Dog Warrant this year. From this number and including other unlicensed dogs I found, I obtained 278 licenses making a total receipt of \$790.00 to the Town for this year's work of the Dog Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

TRACY W. MARKS,

Dog Officer.

Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1940.

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations

Include all appropriations voted since 1939 tax rate was fixed

Total appropriations, certified by Town Clerk	\$505,537.44	\$505,537.44
Bankruptcy Decree (Murray)		865.67
State, Tax and Assessments		

	1940 Estimates	1939 Underestimates
State Tax	\$28,800.00	
State Parks and Reservations	447.32	
State Audit	1,292.66	
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	\$30,539.98	\$30,539.98

County, Tax and Assessments		
County Tax	\$16,985.88	\$16,985.88
Overlay for current year (1940)		\$16,980.02
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Gross amount to be raised		\$570,908.99

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income tax	\$37,774.10
Corporation taxes	14,395.59
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	16,055.72
Licenses	3,413.00
Fines	255.00
Special Assessments	68.49
General Government	626.59
Protection of Persons & Property	445.32
Health & Sanitation	3,766.23
Highways	12.00

Charities, other than federal grants	27,471.59		
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	26,471.68		
Soldiers Benefits	1,056.36		
Schools	6,882.76		
Trust Funds	12.50		
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	1,607.75		
Interest on taxes & assessments	3,897.92		
Veterans Exemptions	107.64		
Gasoline Tax, Acts of 1939	17,590.73		
Public Utilities	3,612.00		
Total Estimated receipts	\$165,522.97		
Overestimates of previous years			
Parks & Reservations	\$63.26		
	\$165,586.23	\$165,586.23	
Net amount to be raised by Taxation on polls & property		\$405,322.76	
Number of Polls 3,500 at \$2.00 each	\$7,000.00		
Total valuation Personal			(Tax rate
Property	\$998,760.00	36,954.12	\$37.00
Total valuation Real			per
Estate	\$9,766,720.00	361,368.64	\$1000.00)
Total taxes levied on polls & property		\$405,322.76	
Betterments & Special Assessments			
	Amount	Comm. Int.	Total
Sewers, Apportioned	\$48.06	\$2.93	\$50.99
Excise on certain ships and vessels. $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1%			609.02
		\$660.01	\$660.01
Total amount of all taxes			\$405,982.77

**Table of Aggregates of Polls, Property and Taxes
As Assessed January 1st, 1940**

Number of persons assessed			
	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate only	170	12	182
On Real Estate	3532	30	3562
On both Personal & Real Estate	347	7	354
Total number of persons assessed			4098
Number of male polls assessed			3500
Value of Assessed Personal Estate			
Stock in Trade	\$45,070.00		
Machinery	34,860.00		
Live Stock	50,030.00		
All Other Tangible Personal Property	868,800.00		
Total assessed value of Personal Estate		\$998,760.00	
Value of Assessed Real Estate			
Land exclusive of Buildings	\$2,285,290.00		
Buildings exclusive of Land	7,481,430.00		
Total value of assessed Real Estate		\$9,766,720.00	
Total value of assessed Estate		\$10,765,480.00	
Tax Rate per \$1000—\$37.00			
Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes, including Overlay			
On Personal Estate	\$36,954.12		
On Real Estate	361,368.64		
On Polls	7,000.00		
Total Taxes assessed		\$405,322.76	
Number of Live Stock Assessed			
Horses (1 year old, or older)			65
Neat cattle (bulls)			20
Cows			693
Yearlings			76
Swine, six months or over			68
Goats			37

Fowl	5670
Mink	22
Number of Dwelling houses assessed	2956
Number of Acres of land assessed	7497

Recapitulation of Motor Vehicle Excise

	Number	Value	Tax
1st	827	\$141,600.00	\$5,225.19
2nd	978	160,660.00	5,941.07
3rd	514	121,600.00	4,236.22
4th	388	103,010.00	2,596.12
5th	195	44,640.00	761.48
6th	212	70,300.00	799.16
7th	81	37,100.00	225.57
8th	34	24,190.00	106.16
	<hr/> 3229	<hr/> \$703,100.00	<hr/> \$19,890.97

Copy of Valuations and Abatements to State Treasurer

Valuation:

Real & Personal Property Jan. 1938	\$11,230,030.00
Real & Personal Property Dec. 1938	1,400.00
Excise Tax Levy 1938	15,789.35
Real & Personal Property Jan. 1939	\$10,621,910.00
Real & Personal Property Dec. 1939	none
Excise Tax Levy 1939	17,409.88
Real & Personal Property Jan. 1940	\$10,765,480.00
Real & Personal Property Dec. 1940	13.40
Excise Tax Levy 1940	19,890.97

Abatements

Levy of the year 1938	Excise Tax of the year 1938
In 1938 \$9,862.14	In 1938 \$720.00
In 1939 553.56	In 1939 28.87
In 1940 353.98	In 1940 135.36
Levy of the year 1939	Excise Tax of the year 1939
In 1939 \$12,836.36	In 1939 \$681.74
In 1940 3,725.61	In 1940 101.18
Levy of the year 1940	Excise Tax of the year 1940
In 1940 \$10,207.63	In 1940 \$1,212.85

CLARENCE A. TERRY,
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE,
ALFRED F. NYE,

Fairhaven Board of Assessors.

Report of the Auditors

February 3, 1941.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven for the year ending December 31, 1940 and find them correct.

Charles E. Shurtleff

Richard A. Dennie

George A. Greene

Auditors

Report of the Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the activities of the Highway Department for 1940:

We have penetrated with tar 4,200 square yards of gravel road and also sealed 8,200 square yards of street, including the above yardage. Approximately 3,000 square yards of the easterly end of Bridge Street was surface treated with the idea of salvaging what remains of an old macadam job. This treatment appears to be a worthwhile project and should be continued another year.

The construction by W.P.A. of Main Street south of bridge was a welcome accomplishment and it is to be desired that the proposed work north may be carried out in 1941.

This department was put to a severe test by the heavy snow of last February 14th and every man worked his utmost to the end that the travelling public might not be inconvenienced. It would be appreciated by this department if the people who park their cars in the street would find some other place at the time of a snow storm as it is impossible to do a good job plowing when the streets are full of cars.

New Building

Due to the fact that the Town has acquired equipment and do house supplies used by W. P. A. and also because this department has larger plows and accessories than previously, we are at times decidedly cramped for room and therefore would recommend the appropriation of a sum of money for the purpose of erecting an additional building and the construction of a storage bin for sand in the present building.

During 1940 a fairly complete system of accounting departmental costs has been established and will prove of considerable value in the efficient operation of this department.

The collection of ashes and rubbish continues to be a problem and due to a limited appropriation for 1940, cost the Highway appropriation several hundred dollars in order to carry out the usual program. I recommend a sufficient increase in the ash collection fund to cover the entire cost of this work.

I wish to thank your Board and all other Boards and individuals who have co-operated with the Highway Department in its problems.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. HOWARD,

Supt. of Highway Dept.

Report of the Planning Board

Board of Selectmen,
Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs:

The annual report of the Planning Board for 1940 is submitted herewith:

The Planning Board held ten meetings during the year, two of which were public hearings. The first of these public hearings was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, March 19, to consider petition from Arthur W. Savaria, 199 Main Street, Fairhaven, and Lawrence J. Murphy, 231 North Street, New Bedford, co-owners of property at the corner of Sconticut Neck Road and Manhattan Ave., to re-zone from residence to business classification the above mentioned property. After listening to several objectors, among whom was Attorney John B. Nunes, of New Bedford, the Board voted unanimously not to recommend the re-zoning. There was no one present at the hearing for the petitioners except Mr. Savaria. Mr. Savaria stated that he wished to either lease or sell the property to some gasoline company for a station.

The second public hearing was held in the Town Hall on Thursday, June 6, to consider petition for re-zoning from residence to business classification from Thomas J. McDermott, 25 Oak St., Fairhaven, Manuel Machado, 31 Sycamore St., Fairhaven, and Damase Viens, of Acushnet, joint owners of land on Howland Street, extending from Sycamore Street to Garrison Street. Mr. McDermott stated that the reason for this request was because the Atlantic Refining Company wished to erect a gasoline station on the property. He stated that the equity in the property would amount to from \$5,000 to \$6,000 on completion. The Board voted unanimously to recommend change of zone as requested.

The Board is again, in cooperation with the Supt. of Schools and the head of the High School, conducting an annual "Planning Contest" among High School students. This will be its fourth contest of such a nature.

The first contest was "How would you zone Huttleston Avenue extension". The second— "How would you lay out a second highway to Sconticut Neck and how would you zone this new highway". The third— "How would you develop the present Livesey Park so that it might be used at all seasons and for all ages".

The fourth contest, now being conducted, is an entirely new departure from the previous contests inasmuch as we are allowing the pupils decide for themselves the kind of zoning project (and the reasons for same) which they feel is most needed for the Town's best interests.

In regard to the Livesey Park project, the subject was handled in a most efficient and painstaking manner, which reflected great credit both upon the High School faculty and the students themselves. We feel that all of these contests are worthy and worth while and every entry without exception had workable points in most part and, in some cases, the entire entry was workable.

The Planning Board has continued its fight against illegal billboards, with the result there remains in Fairhaven but one board which we feel is illegal, and this board has been ordered "re-located" by the Department of Public Works. The Planning Board considers its efforts to clear up this situation, together with the situation at Harbor View, its attempts to eliminate overhead poles and wires on Main Street, south of Huttleston Avenue and in Fairhaven civic center, worthy of more than passing comment, and conditions which we hope some day to see in affect. Because of our efforts, some poles have already been removed.

The Planning Board has taken the matter of having a W.P.A. project drawn up to bound-stone all streets, and we have suggested to our Supt. of Streets that all future plans for street lay-outs and acceptances show location of bound stones. We have also recommended more careful engineering along these lines.

It is well to reflect the fact that the Fairhaven Planning Board's idea to charge a five dollar fee has prevented many needless requests for re-zoning and, although the money is turned in to the town treasurer, it indirectly cuts the operating expenses of the Board. Fairhaven is one of the few towns in the Commonwealth where this charge is made.

The Planning Board has also gone into the advisability of private aviation fields and airplane hangars, and we expect in the coming months to take steps in regards to this kind of zoning.

This report would not be complete if we did not express to the selectmen, school officials, supt. of streets, and all other town officials and to the citizens of Fairhaven, our appreciation for their encouragement and cooperation in making Fairhaven a finer place in which to live.

Yours respectfully,

V. O. B. Slater, Chairman

G. A. Steele, Secretary

H. L. Candage

William Tallman

H. G. Crowell

G. W. Mercer

S. Bates Coy

C. R. Dugdale

Fairhaven Planning Board.

Report of the Board of Appeals

Board of Selectmen
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1940 this Board received twenty (20) petitions to vary the application of the provisions of the zoning by-laws.

After public hearings, sixteen of the petitions were granted and four were denied for reasons set forth in the individual reports which are on file.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIRHAVEN BOARD OF APPEALS,

Stanley H. Packard, Chairman

Raymond T. Babbitt

Howard E. Odiorne

Edwin H. Andrews

Gilbert W. Tuell, Secretary

Report of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Fire Engineers herewith presents its annual report for the year 1940.

The Board organized on May 13, 1940 with the following members comprising the Board for the fire year 1940-41; Edward G. Spooner, Chief; Charles H. Lawton, Asst. Chief; James E. Yates and Alfred J. Pacheco with Arthur S. Richards again chosen as Chairman and Clerk. Alexander Price was selected to serve as Deputy-Chief.

On May 21, 1940 the Board visited the various stations and formally organized the members of the call companies for the fire year.

During the year 1940 this Department responded to 22 Box Alarms and 142 Still Alarms; 164 runs in all. These figures are for fire calls only and do not represent other emergency calls and complaints of various types. During 1940 there were 30 less calls for fire than in the year 1939 which amounted to 11 less Box Alarms and 19 fewer Still Alarms. This decrease in number of fire calls is due to more rigid and increased inspections of known fire hazards, increased efficiency of the Department as a whole and to the commendable co-operation rendered this Department by the citizens and property owners.

The three stations owned by this Department are in good condition. A gas heating system was installed in October in Station 3 at North Fairhaven and has proved very satisfactory. Station 2 at Oxford St. is still heated by a coal stove on the apparatus floor.

The apparatus and its equipment is in good condition and is being so maintained by constant checking and testing.

An emergency unit, known as the "Fairhaven Protecting Society" has been formed, consisting of ex-members of this Department, members of the former Protecting Association and interested citizens. This Association was re-

vived with the basic idea of service as an auxiliary unit to aid the Chief and this Department in any way possible during fires of large proportion or during an emergency of any kind when the Fire Department might need more man power with some knowledge of the department type of work.

The increase in our waterfront industries has to date become more extensive and indications point to a much larger increase. With this, of course, the fire hazard will grow and this leads to the problem of proper coverage by this Department. More rigid inspections should be the first step in this program. To increase the inspections by the Fire Department and not weaken the already small force of permanent men at the Headquarters station would necessitate the employment of another man for day duty only. This should be made possible by allowing the appropriation requested by your Board of Fire Engineers for the year 1941.

Practice sessions for all members of this Department were held as usual during the year, both indoors and out-of-doors. Due to an unusual number of new men enrolled, more practical methods of handling each piece of apparatus and its equipment was introduced into the drills of the various companies.

During the year the owners of the building wherein is located the Central Fire Station, or Headquarters, saw their way clear to improve living quarters for the permanent men. Individual bedrooms and a bathroom were erected as a second floor and are considered by many to be a great improvement. More light and air and more room for each individual was the aim of the builders and a very creditable job was done to create these neat and modern quarters.

In conclusion, may we constantly be hopeful of the continued co-operation and interest shown by all of our citizens in helping to keep the fire losses in this Town at a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur S. Richards, Chairman
Edward G. Spooner, Chief
Charles H. Lawton, Asst. Chief
Alfred J. Pacheco
James E. Yates

Board of Fire Engineers.

CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS FOR THE YEAR 1940

- 2 Automobile, anti-freeze radiator compound leaking on motor
- 2 Automobile, defective wiring
- 4 Automobile, grease around motor
- 1 Automobile, brakes burning
- 15 Bonfires, without permit
- 1 Bonfires with permit
- 9 Burning brush and grass, without permit
- 2 Burning weeds, without permit.
- 20 Careless disposal of lighted or smoking materials
- 3 Careless smoking
- 4 Cats on electric poles
- 6 Cats in trees
- 3 Chicken brooder heating equipment defective
- 1 Children and matches
- 14 Chimney, burning soot
- 1 Chimney, overheated
- 2 Chimney, faulty construction
- 2 Chimney, hot air explosion
- 1 Closing windows for occupants on vacation
- 3 Dump fires
- 7 False Box fire alarms
- 1 Fireplace, soot burning
- 1 Fireworks
- 1 Furnace, overheated
- 1 Food burning on stove
- 1 Gas stove pilot
- 1 Hot ashes placed too close to building
- 1 Illuminating gas leaking
- 2 Incinerators
- 3 Inflammable materials placed in closets
- 1 Inflammable materials placed in waste basket
- 1 Inflammable materials placed near stove
- 9 No cause for alarm
- 8 No fire found
- 3 Occupants locked out
- 5 Oil burners, improperly regulated
- 1 Removal of skylight hanging menacingly
- 3 Rubbish burning in automobile truck
- 2 Rubbish burning in street
- 1 Smokepipe, burning soot

- 1 Smokepipe, faulty
- 1 Short circuit in motor of milk-cooling unit
- 1 Still Alarm converted to Box Alarm
- 4 Street flares, kerosene
- 2 Suspicious
- 3 Unknown
- 2 Wiring defective in trolley car motor
- 1 Wiring defective in dwelling

EDWARD G. SPOONER, Chief

REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1940

Month	Total Value of Property Involved		Total Damage		Insurance Valuation		Insurance Loss	
	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
January	\$ 36,500.00	\$ 10,800.00	\$ 121.00		\$ 38,200.00	\$ 4,000.00		
February	18,200.00	12,000.00	150.00		22,200.00	9,000.00	\$ 150.00	
March	8,700.00	5,425.00	1,250.00	\$ 500.00	11,000.00	3,000.00	1,250.00	
April	10,550.00	8,000.00	194.50	130.00	13,000.00	6,000.00	174.50	\$ 120.00
May	25,500.00	3,000.00	291.80	15.00	22,000.00		291.80	
June	2,500.00	2,000.00			2,500.00	2,000.00		
July	2,700.00	1,500.00	10.00	10.00	2,500.00			
August	2,265.00	1,025.00	175.00	25.00	2,000.00			
September	8,000.00	3,000.00			8,000.00	3,000.00		
October	8,970.00	6,500.00	277.00	916.24	11,000.00	6,300.00	247.00	916.24
November	18,650.00	12,500.00	25.00		18,700.00	9,000.00		
December	14,000.00	13,500.00	468.70	129.00	16,000.00	2,500.00	468.70	29.00
Total	\$156,535.00	\$79,250.00	\$2,963.00	\$1,725.24	\$167,100.00	\$44,800.00	\$2,582.00	\$1,065.24
Total	\$235,785.00		\$4,688.24		\$211,900.00		\$3,647.24	
Insurance Loss on Buildings	\$2,582.00		Insurance Loss on Contents				\$1,065.24	
Uninsured Loss on Buildings	381.00		Uninsured Loss on Contents				660.00	
Total Damage to Buildings	\$2,963.00		Total Damage to Contents				\$1,725.24	
			Total Fire Loss		\$4,688.24			

RECAPITULATION

Total value of property to which Dept. was summoned \$235,785.00
 Total insurance value of property to which Dept. was summoned 211,900.00
 Total insurance loss on property to which Dept. was summoned 3,647.24
 Total uninsured loss on property to which Dept. was summoned 660.00
 Assessed value of buildings totally destroyed none
 Rebuilt and revalued property (Assessable value) none
 Total assessable loss none
 Exposure loss (Assessable value) none
 Per Capita loss for 1940—42 3/5 cents; Loss per hundred dollars, \$1.99
 This Department responded to 22 Box Alarms and 142 Still Alarms during the year.
 No boat losses during the year.

EDWARD G. SPOONER, Chief

Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm

During the year 1940, the appropriation provided for two much needed additional fire alarm signal boxes in the center of the Town; also over a mile of new, rebuilt wiring and cross-arm construction; in addition to the usual necessary replacements due to new poles and general upkeep.

An unexpected expense was entailed this year, as the State Inspection department made requirements necessitating changes in the air tanks of the fire alarm whistle, which was met by the appropriation, at a cost of \$119.51. This somewhat curtailed extensions that had been planned for the current year.

Next year we anticipate extending the fire alarm service by two new boxes on Sconticut Neck, to cover the contemplated new water mains on that road, which by so doing, will, it is expected, reduce the fire insurance rates in this section of the Town.

Thanks are due to the firemen at Headquarters for their hearty cooperation in the maintenance of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. HACKER,

Supt. of Fire Alarm.

Report of Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Building Department respectfully submits the following report for the year 1940:

There were 219 permits applied for and passed by the Building Inspector. The estimated cost of this new building as given to the office was \$116,165.00. We collected for building fees the sum of \$183.00. This was for 29 new dwellings at \$5.00 each and 38 new garages at \$1.00 each. There were 11 dwellings and 4 garages restored, for which we charged no fee.

There has been some misunderstanding about the amount collected for these fees, some thinking that the amount collected should at least equal the number of permits issued. However, the article passed in Town Meeting on July 8th, 1924, specifies that there will only be charge for new dwellings and new garages. Any other building may be done with no fee for the Building Permit. Also, all dwellings and garages, destroyed by the hurricane in 1938, may be restored, even if the building is entirely new, without a fee for the permit. This ruling came up and was passed upon by Town Meeting Members.

Following is a list of the applications to build, passed by the Inspector:—

19 new single dwellings; 4 new dwellings, with garages attached; 6 overnight cabins with attached garages; 28 single garages; 11 dwellings and 4 garages, restored; 2 barns; 12 common sheds; 37 alterations; 48 additions; 1 sawdust shed; 11 henhouses; 2 silos; 1 summer house; 1 workshop and salesroom; 2 boat houses; 2 gas stations; 1 Radio tower; 1 boat shed; 1 vegetable stand; 1 Transformer station; 1 stage for repairing masonry work and 13 buildings were razed.

A great many of the hurricane destroyed cottages have been rebuilt. One difficulty that now confronts some of those who would rebuild, is the fact that the lot on which they did have a house is now too small, according to our

present lot line restrictions, to build the size of a house they desire. Many of these destroyed cottages were built long before we had any Building Laws and a house could then cover the entire lot.

Title and Scope

Section #1. These by-laws shall be known and cited as the Building Laws. No building, structure or part thereof, shall hereafter be constructed and no building or structure now or hereafter erected shall be razed or built upon except in conformity with the provisions of these Building Laws. Nor shall plumbing, gas-piping, drainage, heating, wiring or ventilation be installed or altered in any building except in conformity herewith.

Plumbing Inspection

There were 188 Plumbing Permits issued from this office for the year 1940. The Plumbing Inspector made 464 calls and inspections pertaining to these permits.

All Plumbing Permits will be issued from the office of the Building Inspector in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. HOWARD

Building Inspector.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Health

Gentlemen:

As Inspector of Animals, under the supervision of the Division of Livestock Disease Control, I do respectfully submit my report for the year 1940.

18 Dogs quarantined
1011 Cattle inspected
784 Cows inspected
199 Young cattle inspected
28 Bulls inspected
185 Swine inspected
43 Goats inspected

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. COSTA,

Inspector of Animals.

Report of Inspector of Slaughter

373 Alden Rd.
Fairhaven, Mass.
January 21, 1941

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 30, 1940.

I made the following inspections during the last year:
Hogs 141, Cows 116, Calves 117.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY STEVENS,
Slaughter Inspector.

Report of the Shellfish Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The year 1940 has been an average year for the Town Shellfish Industry. The quahog catch was about half of last year's crop and the State work in our contaminated areas was about half of last year's operations, but the scallop catch was above average with 8500 bushels taken commercially which brings the yearly value of the catch to about \$45,000. or nearly the same as last year.

There were 81 quahog licenses issued for hand workers, 2 licenses for power draggers, 183 scallop and helpers licenses and about 12 lobster licenses.

All licenses were checked from time to time and all complaints investigated and taken care of. As much patrol work was done as the appropriation would permit, which it should be remembered was only \$400. from March 1st until the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

TRACY W. MARKS,
Shellfish Inspector.

Report of Fairhaven Board of Retirement

The system has forty members with eight on retirement at the present time.

Income for 1940

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1940	\$5,936.90	
Contributions from Members	1,767.74	
Appropriation of Town	6,329.97	
Interest Received	195.77	
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Disbursements

Pensions Paid	\$4,807.08	
Refunds	94.38	
Expenses	338.44	
Adjustment	144.40	5,384.30
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Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1940		\$8,846.08

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. GREENE, Chairman
CLAUDIA I. SCHILLER
WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN

Fairhaven Board of Retirement.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1940 during which time the following devices were tested and sealed or condemned.

Scales

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform	6	53	14	4
Counter Platform	2	9	2	
Counter	6	55	5	1
Beam	2	2		
Spring	10	95		10
Computing	32	51	1	9
Personal Weighing	1	9		
Prescription		3		
Jewellers		1		

Weights

Avoirdupois	53	410
Apothecary		24
Metric		7
Troy		5

Measures

Liquid over 1 Gal.	4	20
Liquid		86
Dry		35
Fuel Baskets		4
Oil Jars		2

Measuring Devices

Gasoline Pumps	3	5	2	
Stops on Pumps	12	37		
Gasoline Meter Systems	29	45		5
Oil Pumps	1	18	22	
Kerosene Pumps	5	17	4	2
Grease Pumps		4		

Linear Measures

Yard Sticks		7		
Totals	<u>187</u>	<u>1004</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>34</u>

Sealing fees collected and turned in to
Town Treasurer

\$114.88

Number of Reweighing of Goods Ready For Sale

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Beans	75	75		
Bread	88	83	2	3
Butter	101	96	5	
Charcoal				
(in paper bags)	25	2		23
Coal (in paper bags)	146	25	18	103
Confectionery	25	11		14
Dry Commodities	60	60		
Flour	51	49		2
Fruit and Vegetables	97	45	20	32
Grain and feed	62	59	2	1
Hay	2			2
Lard	28	28		
Liquid Commodities	24			24

Number of Inspections

Paper or fibre cartons	252
Pedlers Licenses	42
Milk Jars	110

Number of licenses issued

State, County, Town	25
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Marking of

Bread	249
Food Pkgs.	156
Wholesale milk cans	82
Coal in paper bags	162
Kindling wood in paper bags	89
Pedlers scales	10
Ice scales	4
Junk scales	2
Oil jars	204
Glass graduates	14
Other inspections	59

Number of tests made

Retest on gasoline devices	
after sealing	30
Mfrs. Sealed milk jars	12
Approved paper cartons	20
Oil jars	24

I wish to thank all the various officials for the support extended to me during the past year.

Appropriation recommended for 1941 as follows:

Salary	\$630.00
Transportation	180.00
Equipment & Supplies	45.00
Tel., Postage, Printing	10.00
Convention & Travel	25.00
Sealers Helper	10.00
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	\$900.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. P. THATCHER,

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Report of the Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

There have been no Browntail Moths on the trees this year, but a number of Gypsy Moths, both on street trees and on private property and also a large number of tent caterpillars. I have sprayed a large number of wild cherry trees to eliminate the tent caterpillars.

I recommend an appropriation of \$300 for the Department in 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JARVIS,

Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

All street trees throughout the town have been sprayed as well as a large number on private property to safeguard our shade trees. I have trimmed and cared for the trees in the different parts of the town as far as my appropriation would permit. In the past year we have had a large number of Elm Leaf Beetles throughout the town due to an epidemic throughout the State, therefore I am asking for a larger appropriation this year for spraying, trimming and removing a few dangerous trees.

I recommend an appropriation of \$2,000 for the care of trees in 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN JARVIS

Tree Warden

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

The Board of Health hereby submits the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Frequent meetings have been held during the past year. The office has been open every day from nine until ten o'clock, unless the executive officer was making inspections or carrying on other duties connected with the Board. During the rest of the day Mr. Clarence Terry, a member of the Board, has been available in the Assessors' office.

The garbage has been collected, as usual, in a most satisfactory manner. All complaints have been quickly investigated and corrected.

The following diseases dangerous to public health have been reported and investigated:

Infantile paralysis	1
Chicken pox	6
Dog bites	14
Eye infections	2
Pneumonia	13
Measles	69
Scarlet fever	8
Tuberculosis	6
Whooping cough	16

There have been 43 places carded and released and 117 inspections made. During the year we have issued 89 burial permits, 2 pasteurization licenses, 3 alcohol licenses, 4 oleo and 3 ice cream licenses.

We have 10 patients at Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital and 2 patients at Lakeville State Sanitorium under our care at present. There have been 34 tuberculosis contacts x-rayed. A state-sponsored tuberculosis clinic was held for the pupils of the eighth grade and high school. As a result of this, 1 student was sent to Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital and 36 were listed for an annual check-up.

A reclassification clinic was also held under the auspices of the state during which all reported adult cases were re-checked and 28 were x-rayed.

This past summer 3 girls and 2 boys were sent to the Bristol County Health Camp. In the Board of Health clinics 184 children were immunized against diphtheria, and 106 were vaccinated against smallpox.

Our sanitary engineer checked 35 wells and 2 samples of sea water for contamination.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the community nurses, the police department and Mr. Richard Thatcher for their co-operation and valuable assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. SILVEIRA, JR., M.D.

Secretary and Exec. Officer.

Report of Health Nursing Service

It is the responsibility of the public health nurse to assist in analyzing health problems and related social problems of the families and individuals; to help them, with the aid of community resources, to formulate an acceptable plan for the promotion of their own health, and to encourage them to carry out the plan. The public health nurse;

- 1—Helps to secure early medical diagnosis and treatment for the sick.
- 2—Renders or secures nursing care of the sick, teaches through demonstration and supervises care given by relatives and attendants.
- 3—Assists the family to carry out medical, sanitary, and social procedures for the prevention of disease and the promotion of health.
- 4—Helps to secure adjustment of social conditions which affect health.

As in other years, the townspeople voted to appropriate a sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), for the purpose of hiring public health nurses for services where necessary. The following visits made during this year are chargeable to the appropriation;

Town Patients	456	Visits
Communicable Diseases	129	"
Child Welfare	1897	"
Tuberculosis	383	"
Total	2865	"

The appropriation paid for 1334 visits and the remaining 1531 therefore are free visits.

The visits to town patients have included bedside nursing, or demonstration of nursing methods, carried out under medical direction. Instructions have been given in the homes not only in nursing technique, but also in hygiene and the prevention of disease.

The communicable diseases reported by the Board of Health have been visited at least once. On the first visit, bedside nursing care was given when necessary. Families and patients have been told what to do, and how to prevent further infection. Prevention through inoculation has been urged.

Keeping track of the reported cases of tuberculosis and being sure that all contacts are examined regularly, is one of the major responsibilities. 67 patients have been x-rayed and examined. 39 of these patients were taken to State Sanatoria and 28 were x-rayed and examined at the Reclassification Clinic. This Clinic was conducted under the supervision of the Board of Health by a State Unit from the Division of Tuberculosis of the Mass. Dept. of Public Health. As far as is known all active cases are hospitalized and all contacts except for the few who refuse have been examined and x-rayed. These latter present our "problem cases", because it is so hard to impress them with the importance of a regular check-up for all persons who have been exposed to tuberculosis.

From the sale of Christmas Seals, five children were taken to Bristol County Health Camp, where they had supervised play, well planned meals and regular rest periods, which resulted in greatly improved general condition.

The Child Welfare service is that phase of the family health program which deals with infants from birth to one year and with children from one to five years of age. This service emphasizes the care and development of the child and the relationships between his physical, emotional and social health. These visits are especially important because during the infant and pre-school period, the child is particularly susceptible to the communicable diseases and because the foundations of his physical and mental health are being built.

Assistance was given at the following clinics held under the supervision of the Board of Health:

Diphtheria Toxoid Clinics—184 children were inoculated.

Vaccination Clinics—100 children were vaccinated.

Reclassification Clinic for Reported Cases of Tuberculosis—28 patients were x-rayed and examined.

The Board of Health Executive Officer has been most helpful in reporting some of the new laws and policies of the Commonwealth as they affect those doing public health nursing.

To all who have assisted and co-operated, appreciation is hereby expressed.

Respectfully submitted

EDITH B. HORNE, R. N.

Report of the Sewer Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town of Fairhaven:

The Board of Sewer Commissioners organized on February 15, 1940 as follows: G. W. Valentine, chairman, John M. Reilly, clerk.

During the year 28 new sewer connections have been made and repairs made to one existing connection, making a total of 1610 connections now in use. This year there were no sewers built as Federal Relief projects. It has been planned by the department for a number of years that as soon as conditions would warrant the expenditure two sewers would have to be re-built and enlarged to take care of the additional mileage added to the original installation as put in by the Shone Company in 1896. First, in Rotch street from Washington to the pumping station at the corner of Center and Rotch streets. Secondly, in Spring street from Green to the pumping station at the foot of William street.

The net expenditures for maintenance during the year totalled \$7,001.05 and we refer you to the financial statement found elsewhere in this report for expenditures in detail.

Respectfully submitted,

G. WINSTON VALENTINE

JOHN M. REILLY

LAWRENCE B. MAXFIELD

Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Report of Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety

To the Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

The past year has seen Fairhaven penalized with 61 accidents and 83 injured. This is one accident more than in 1939 but there were two less injured.

Fairhaven at the present time stands twenty-third on the list of The National Safety Council of Cities and Towns of our size in the Nation, an improvement over 1939 when we stood thirty-sixth.

The Committee hopes the time will not be too far distant when Fairhaven will adopt a set of modern traffic by-laws regulating parking and traffic flow.

The need of Bus stops in the North end is most apparent and study is being made to determine how best this can be done with as little inconvenience to Business and Automotive Public as possible.

The Police Department under the new Chief is to be commended for the fine work being done in keeping down accidents. Most accidents have been of a trivial nature and with a little more care on the part of those involved Fairhaven's accident record for 1940 would have been outstanding.

One feature of Police Work never before available for study is the accident graphs and accident photographs. These photographs are remarkable pieces of work and will prove helpful in checking responsibility and accident damage.

The following table sets forth Fairhaven's record for the past eight years.

Year	Accidents	Deaths	Total Injured	Pedestrians Injured
1933	54	2	97	25
1934	52	3	83	25
1935	47	0	73	20
1936	54	1	96	11
1937	77	0	118	31
1938	79	2	114	10
1939	60	0	85	18
1940	61	0	83	11

It is recommended that steps be taken to fence in the Rogers School playground. This would prevent trespassing during games and the danger of some youngster being injured when chasing a ball or some other object into the street.

Again the Safety Committee wishes to express its grateful thanks to the Fairhaven Post of the American Legion and all other Civic and Business Associations for their fine spirit of cooperation and encouragement in the worthwhile work or hobby of saving lives. To the Superintendent of Schools and his fine corps of Principals and Teachers for the safety educational work in the Schools, which work is equal to the best in the Country. Also to Superintendent of Streets Henry Howard and his Department for the prompt and efficient work in keeping ice-coated streets sanded and to those motorists who have set an example in safe driving.

In closing, the Committee again urges the need of controlled speed and speed zones for a Happy, Safe Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR O. B. SLATER, Chairman
RAYMOND T. BABBITT

Report of Emergency Relief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

I am submitting report of projects completed in the year 1940. This report is compiled from data and reports submitted by the various departments of the Town directly sponsoring the projects worked.

W.P. 16901— A continuation project for household aide providing employment for needy persons in furnishing free home assistance in housework and care of children in the homes of the needy where homemaker is totally or partially incapacitated. This unit was started October 10, 1938 at the conclusion of a previous unit and closed February 4, 1940 when a new unit was approved under a State wide project. The estimated contributory cost for the proposal as originally submitted was \$946.00. Actual values incorporated in the project \$630.45. For transportation, office supplies, sanitary supplies, sundries etc. \$186.45; for rent, heat, light, typewriter rental and contributory labor \$444.00. An average of 6 women were employed on the above work.

Bl. 17817— A unit operated in Weeden Road, Washington Street south to the railroad, entailed the construction of 336 l. ft. of stone retaining wall, 1050 l. ft. of block stone curb, and grading with gravel of 1050 i. ft. of sidewalk, and 110 sq. yds. of road bed. Project was started on January 5, 1940 and completed February 14, 1940. The estimated contributory cost as submitted in project proposal was \$655.00. Actual values incorporated in the project \$620.05. For material \$252.48, equipment rental \$277.75, contributory labor \$89.82.

W.P. 21270— After the blizzard of February 14th W.P.A. granted the sum of \$345.00 for emergency snow removal and limited the removal to clearing hydrants and catchbasins. 37 men with 2 foremen and timekeepers were used on Saturday the 17th and Sunday

the 18th clearing all sand catchers to facilitate flow of water, and making all hydrants accessible for fire apparatus.

W.P. 17826— A project for control of gypsy moth, brown tail and other insects including creosoting moth egg clusters, cutting brown tail and caterpillar webs and spraying at the proper time. This project also included the thinning of wood land wherever necessary to facilitate creosoting. This project was submitted and approved in 1938. Considerable wood land was thinned and the wood salvaged for distribution to welfare recipients. Spraying was limited by W.P.A. to woodlands and no work was allowed on shade trees in the town limits as such work was classed as maintenance. The estimated contributory cost when project proposal was submitted, and included spraying of shade trees was \$4500.00. Actual values incorporated in the project due to the elimination of shade trees was reduced to \$809.06. \$269.31 for material, first aid, tools etc.; \$307.75 for truck rental and \$232.00 for contributory labor. This project was originally started January 16, 1939 and was suspended May 10, 1939, reopened on November 22, 1939 and closed March 18, 1940 because of expiration of Federal funds for labor.

Bl. 17817— A unit operated in Ball, Sycamore and Garrison Streets which entailed the construction of 5686 l. ft. of reinforced cement curb on stone grouted base. Started August 25, 1939 it was suspended for the winter on December 6, reopened April 29, 1940 and completed June 12, 1940. Estimated contributory cost of the project was \$2381. Actual values incorporated in the project \$2461.63, equipment \$949.51, material \$1118.27, contributory labor \$393.85.

Bl. 17817— Unit operating in Houle, Wilding and Ash streets entailed the relaying of 40 ft. of surface drain pipe, construction of 2 catchbasins and 1160 l. ft. of reinforced cement curb. 1185 l. ft. of road excavation and refill with gravel in 2 courses rolled and stabilized with tar, and the grading of 155 ft. of sidewalk with new gravel and regrading of 2060 ft. of sidewalk. The estimated contributory cost \$3672. Actual values in-

corporated in the project \$2737.06. \$1556.51 equipment, \$817.65 material and \$362.90 for labor. Project started November 27, 1939, suspended January 6, 1940, reopened on February 23, 1940 and finally completed on July 16, 1940.

- Bl. 17817— Unit operated in Terry Street between Christian and Spring Streets. Construction of 792 l. ft. of reinforced cement curb, excavate 404 l. ft. of roadway 24 ft. in width to a depth of 12 in. refill with gravel in 2 courses rolled and stabilized with tar and gravel and grade 784 l. ft. of sidewalk 8 ft. in width. Also entailed the removal of 808 l. ft. of block curb and the removal and relaying of 40 ft. of new 8" corrugated iron pipe for surface drainage. Estimated contributory cost \$1468. Actual values incorporated in the project \$1135.16. Equipment \$395.51, material \$595.97, labor \$143.68. Project started April 1, 1940, completed July 17, 1940.
- Bl. 17817— Unit operated in Narragansett Blvd. and entailed the excavation of 2100 ft. of roadway 24 ft. wide to a depth of 12 in., refilled with gravel in 2 courses each rolled then stabilized with tar, also the construction of 3880 l. ft. of sidewalk 8 ft. wide gravelled 6" and rolled. 360 ft. of block curb in place at corners. The estimated contributory cost \$4696. Actual values incorporated in the project \$4671.70. Equipment \$2699.63, material \$1375.77, labor \$596.30. Project started December 26, 1939, completed July 17, 1940.
- Bl. 17817— This project operated in Main Street, Washington Street north to and including intersection at Huttleston Avenue, and Bridge Street from Main to Middle. Entailed the laying of 390 ft. of 12 in., 204 ft. of 10 in., 338 ft. of 8 in. Akron surface drain with the construction of 7 catchbasins and 4 manholes. 3171 ft. of granite curb was reset, 759 ft. of old stone curb removed and 839 ft. reinforced cement curb on stone grouted base constructed. 410 ft. of cobble gutter 3 ft. wide removed and this area resurfaced with 4½ in. of crushed stone rolled, penetrated and sealed. To remove 1052 cu. yds. block paving, regrade the base with gravel and resurface with 6½ in. of crushed stone in

2 courses rolled, penetrated and sealed. Project was started on April 8, 1940, completed August 1, 1940. Estimated contributory cost was \$8600, actual values incorporated in the project amount to \$9930.62. Equipment \$1707.13, material \$7419.52, labor \$803.97. The excess in cost, over and above the estimate, may partially be explained by use of Type I Mix at the intersection of Huttleston Avenue and Bridge approach and Main Street. At the time the change was made in the project for this type of surface at the intersection it seemed that the additional cost was well warranted, and since the completion of the job general comment has seemed to prove this.

- Bl. 17817— Main Street from Washington Street south to Church and Church Street to Fort Street. Unit entailed the laying of 218 l. ft. of 8 in. Akron surface drain pipe, the construction of 2 catchbasins, and to lay 30 ft. corrugated iron pipe. The resetting of 2652 l. ft. of granite curb, removal of 125 l. ft. of old granite curb and replacing with new. To set 95 l. ft. of new granite curb and to construct 404 l. ft. of cement curb. Removal of 863 cu.yds. block paving and to regrade road base with gravel where necessary, and reconstruct with 6½ in. of crushed stone in 2 courses, rolled, penetrated and sealed. A project change was made to allow the installation of 2 catchbasins on the north east and south east corners of Fort and Church Streets with the necessary footage of pipe to connect with an established drain. The estimated contributory cost \$7737. The actual values incorporated in the project amount to \$7904.47. Equipment \$1545.64, material \$5684.12, labor \$674.71. Project started June 10, 1940, completed August 10, 1940. This project completed the resurfacing of Main Street from, and including, the intersection of Huttleston Avenue southerly to Church, thence to Fort Street. Street rails and ties were removed by the Street Railway at no cost to the Town.
- Bl. 17817— Project in Kendrick Avenue from Main Street to the Acushnet River entailed the construction of a surface drain of 1634 l. ft. of pipe (16 ft. of 15 in. bituminous covered corrugated iron pipe, 100 ft. of 6 in. perforated bituminous covered corrugated iron

pipe, 570 ft. of 15 in akron, 740 ft. of 12 in. akron, 48 ft. of 10 in. akron and 160 ft. of 8 in. akron pipe), also entailed the construction of 10 catchbasins and 1 manhole. Estimated contributory \$1535. Actual values incorporated in the project \$1365.85 Equipment \$145.50, material \$1127.94, labor \$92.41. Unit started July 15, 1940, completed August 13, 1940.

- Bl. 17817— Unit in Newbury Avenue west of No. Main Street entailed the construction of 1571 l. ft. of reinforced cement curb on grouted stone base. Excavate to a depth of 12 in. 810 ft. of roadway refill with gravel 2 courses, each rolled, stabilized with tar. Grade and gravel 3142 ft. of sidewalk. Estimated contributory cost \$2649. Actual values incorporated in the project \$1684.89. \$912 for equipment, \$558.89 for material, \$214 for labor. W. P. A. supplied 525 bags of cement valued at \$383.00. Project started September 19, 1939, suspended November 25, 1939 because of weather conditions reopened July 1, 1940 for grading and stabilizing and finally completed August 22, 1940.
- Bl. 17817— Unit operated in Veranda Avenue east to North Main Street entailed the construction of 1749 l. ft. of reinforced cement curb on stone grouted base. Excavate to a depth of 12 in. 898 l. ft. of roadway 24 ft. wide, refill with gravel 2 courses each rolled, stabilized with tar. 3498 l. ft. of sidewalk gravelled and graded. Estimated contributory cost \$3208. Actual values incorporated in the project \$1998.72, equipment \$1139.50, material \$605.92, labor \$254.50. W.P.A. contributed 600 bags of cement at a value of \$438. Project started September 27, 1939 and suspended December 11th of the same year because of weather conditions, worked intermittently and finally completed August 27, 1940.
- Bl. 17817— Project operated in Magnolia Avenue entailed the excavation of 972 l. ft. of roadway to a depth of 12 in., refill with gravel in 2 courses each rolled and stabilized with 2 applications of tar. To construct 1944 l. ft. of reinforced cement curb on stone grouted base, to construct 120 l. ft. of grouted stone retaining wall at an average height of 3 ft. and a thickness of

15 in. Toremove 40 l. ft. of 36 in. corrugated iron pipe, and to construct 40 l. ft. of stone culvert with reinforced cement top slab, to construct 2 catchbasins with connection to culvert. This unit started March 18, 1940 and completed August 29, 1940. Estimated contributory cost \$3277. Actual values incorporated in project \$2435.42. \$1038.26 for equipment, \$1115.19 for material, \$281.97 for labor.

Bl. 17817— This project for surface drainage from the west side of Sycamore Street just north of Magnolia Avenue through the property of Sarah Parker and eliminated an open brook more or less contaminated by sewage etc. Entailed the construction of 480 l. ft. of wet stone culvert with reinforced cement top, the installation of 2 catchbasin covers and 2 manhole covers. The original project estimate was \$1207, there being included in the project a request for W.P.A. to supply 325 bags of cement which was refused because the town was below the 25% contribution demanded, making the final estimate cost to the Town \$1441. Actual values incorporated in the project \$1498.94, equipment \$352.75, material \$890.72, labor \$255.47. Unit opened May 29, 1940 and completed September 14, 1940.

Bl. 17817— Operating in River and Kendrick Avenues. In River Avenue from Coggeshall Street southerly to Kendrick and easterly in Kendrick to Sycamore. Project entailed the laying of 978 l. ft. of block curb, excavate and reconstruct with gravel 982 l. ft. roadway 24 ft. wide and 516 l. ft. of roadway 30 ft. wide. Gravel, grade and roll 1964 l. ft. sidewalk 8 ft. wide and 958 l. ft. of sidewalk 10 ft. wide, and to grade to sidewalk level 1964 l. ft. of street 10 ft. wide abutting the sidewalk in River Avenue. Estimated contributory cost \$3476. Actual values incorporated in project \$3349.15, equipment \$1926.90, material \$931.51, labor \$490.74. Started January 31, 1940, final completion September 14, 1940. Delay in completion by a suspension of the Kendrick Avenue protion to allow the installation of the surface drain in that road, same being necessitated by the finding of springs in the lower section of Kendrick Avenue.

Bl. 17817— Unit operated in Linden Avenue from Green Street easterly to Adams Street. Entailed the construction of 757 lin. ft. of gravelled roadway stabilized. Lay 75 ft. of 8" Akron and 37 ft. of 8" bituminous drain pipe and construction of 2 catchbasins. Setting of 868 lin. ft. of block curb and the gravelling of 865 lin. ft. of sidewalk 10 ft. wide with 6 inches of gravel. The estimated contributory cost was \$1858.00. Values incorporated in the project amount to \$1856.06. \$949.25 for equipment rental, \$540.18 for material and \$366.63 for contributory labor. Project was started October 4, 1939, suspended during the winter, finally completed May 27, 1940.

W.P. 18780— Sidewalk project originally started May 23, 1939, suspended December 15, 1939, reopened June 17, 1940 and completed August 22, 1940. Project called for the construction of approximately 10,000 sq. yds. of granolithic sidewalk with an estimated sponsor's contribution of \$10,990.75. Actually 10,138 sq. yds. of walk was constructed. Values incorporated in the project as sponsor's contribution amounted to \$11,650.62. \$3313.49 was for equipment rental, \$6999.84 for material, \$1337.29 contributory labor. Abutters contribution of cement to the value of \$4786.14. A new sidewalk project was opened September 3, 1940.

Bl. 21847— Operated in Washington Street from Rotch Street easterly to a point approximately 90 feet beyond Egypt Lane, entailed the resetting of 282 feet of granite curb, removal of 246 ft. of block curb and construction of 2557 lin. ft. of reinforced cement curb. Laying of 63 lin. ft. of 20" drain pipe, 88 lin. ft. of 8" drain pipe and 305 lin. ft. of 10" drain pipe and the relaying of 28 ft. of drain pipe. Construction of 5 catchbasins. The installation of 1412 lin. ft. of roadway refilled with 12" of gravel rolled, 6½" of crushed stone in 2 layers each rolled, penetrated and sealed. Also the gravelling of 1234 ft. of sidewalk. The estimated contributory cost \$7657.00. Actual values incorporated \$8521.60. Equipment rental \$2596.76, material \$5068.44, contributory labor \$856.40. The excess is accounted for by an over run of crushed stone above the estimate. The Federal

Government contributed asphalt to the value of \$871.29. Project started August 12, 1940, completed November 6, 1940. 127 barrels of cement allowed on this project was made available too late for use on this particular unit, but was used later on Coe Street and the curbing job in Larch Ave., Linden Ave. etc.

Bl. 21847— A unit operated in Brown and Wilding Streets entailed the laying of 736 lin. ft. of 8" Akron surface drain and construction of 4 catchbasins. Project started October 21, 1940, completed November 14, 1940. Estimated sponsor's contribution \$464.00. Actual values incorporated in the project \$392.12, equipment rental \$67.88, material \$260.81, contributory labor \$63.43.

Bl. 21847— This unit for 5431 lin. ft. of reinforced cement curb on stone grouted base (1938 lin. ft. in Linden Avenue; 522 lin. ft. in Larch Avenue; 1497 lin. ft. in No. William Street; and 1474 lin. ft. in No. Walnut Street) and also entailed the relaying of 24 lin. ft. of granite curb in Linden Avenue. Project was started September 25, 1940 and completed December 26, 1940. W.P.A. allowed \$6593 for labor. Estimated Sponsor contribution \$2255. Values incorporated in the project \$1821.16. Equipment rental \$517.39, material \$1028.16, contributory labor \$275.61.

Projects incomplete at the end of the year.

Coe Street has 624 lin. ft. of reinforced cement curb completed, also 308 lin. ft. of roadway excavated and refilled with two layers of gravel, rolled and penetrated. 2 catchbasins constructed and 100 lin. ft. of 8" Akron surface drain pipe placed. Project started September 17, 1940, suspended on November 8th. Road has yet to be sealed.

Francis Street, 164 lin. ft. of 12" Akron drain pipe re-laid; new installation of 120 lin. ft. of 12" and 116 lin. ft. of 8" surface drain with the construction of 3 catchbasins and 1055 lin. ft. of reinforced cement curb. 520 ft. of roadway 30 ft. in width has been excavated and refilled with 12" of gravel in 2 layers. 990 ft. of sidewalk 10 ft. in width graded and gravelled at this time. Project was suspended due to lack of

local funds. Rolling, penetration and seal remains to be done. W.P.A. supplied 250 bags of cement for this unit to the value of \$175. and a further contribution from W.P.A. for 1400 gallons of tar was allowed and is yet to be used. Project started November 7, 1940 and suspended December 26, 1940.

Granolithic sidewalks. This project called for the laying of 10,000 sq. yds. of cement sidewalk. Production to date of 1602 sq. yds. with the project still operating at the end of the year.

Sewing project operating and employing 23 women.

Library project operating and employing 3 women.

Household aid operating and employing 6 women.

Cleaning project now operating in the Town Hall employing 5 women and 2 men.

The cost to the Town in the operation of the projects in the past year has exceeded previous years because W.P.A. demanded at least 25% sponsor's contribution. This provision prohibited any W.P.A. material until after the first of July, sponsor's contribution being below the 25% during that period.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SANDERS,

Coordinator.

Report of State Audit

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the period from July 30, 1939, the date of the previous audit, to September 7, 1940, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions as shown on the books and records of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the records in the offices of the treasurer and the accounting officer.

The books and accounts kept by the accounting officer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the town treasurer's books and with the books and records of the several departments in which charges originated or money was collected for the town. The recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the disbursements as shown by the books of the town treasurer. The appropriations, loan orders, and transfers as recorded on the accounting officer's books were checked and verified by a comparison with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee.

The general and appropriation ledger accounts were footed and analyzed, a trial balance, proving the accounts to be in balance, was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on September 7, 1940, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accounting officer's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the disbursement of the town funds.

The footings of the cash book were verified and the cash balance on September 7, 1940, was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank in which town funds are deposited.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and all recorded transactions were verified.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the municipal contributory retirement funds were examined. The receipts, representing contributions by the town and by the members, as well as income from savings deposits, were checked in detail. The disbursements were verified and the cash balance was proved.

The income from the Henry H. Rogers High School Fund as recorded by the town treasurer was compared with a statement furnished by the custodian of this fund.

The tax title deeds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and the amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records. The reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books, the recorded disclaimers and foreclosures were proved, and the tax titles on hand were listed and reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger. The tax titles were further proved by comparison with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and assessment accounts outstanding according to the previous audit were examined, and all subsequent commitments were verified and compared with the assessor's warrants for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books.

The recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes and

assessments transferred to the tax title account were checked with the records on file of tax titles held by the town, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger.

The commitments of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books, the abatements were checked with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accounting officer's ledger.

The outstanding tax, assessment, and departmental accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It was noted that on September 7, 1940, the expenditures for Chapter 90 highway projects exceeded the amounts available by \$1,616.76. Attention is called to the fact that expenditures for highway projects carried on by the town in conjunction with the State and county may not exceed the aggregate amount of the appropriation voted by the town, together with the amounts actually received on account of allotments. Whenever the reimbursements from the State and county are not received in time to provide funds for payment of payrolls, etc., temporary loans under the provisions of Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws, may be issued by the treasurer.

Attention is also called to Section 3, Chapter 49, Acts of 1933, as amended, which provides that all amounts received during any month by the town from the redemption or sale of land purchased or taken by it for non-payment of taxes, or from the assignment of any tax title held by the town, shall, at the end of such month, be paid over to the state treasurer.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of dog licenses issued on behalf of the county, and of sporting licenses, the receipts of which are paid to the State, were examined, checked and compared with the amounts due and paid to the town, county, and State. The records of receipts from town

licenses issued were checked and the recorded payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials required by law to furnish surety for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and the building and health departments were examined and checked, and the payments to the town treasurer were verified.

The records of the sealer of weights and measurers, as well as all other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, were reconciled with the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and retirement funds.

During the progress of the audit, co-operation was extended by the various town officials, for which I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

Report of the Park Commission

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The order of the day in the Park Department for 1940 has varied little from previous years. The same force of men have worked to capacity in keeping the nine plots in presentable shape.

Hurricane damages have been fairly repaired, most conspicuously at the corners of Main street and Huttleston avenue and on the Main street side of the Tennis Courts. The problem of revamping without tearing up entirely has not been simple but after the growth of several seasons it is expected the effects will be satisfactory. Lawn sections especially suffering from salt water have been reconditioned but the end is not in sight on much of this work. Also the stone work has been completed on the Tennis Plot, finishing the wall on Middle street and marking corners at the two entrances on Main street.

The Huttleston Parkway on which the Information Booth is located, being sparcely grassed, was loaned to the Improvement Association for a Petunia bed making an attractive bit of color for two months. But the present barrenness rather makes the last condition worse than the first and it is felt that some more permanent planting is desirable.

Willow Park has come back well and takes its place this season with Benoit Square in the A¹ rating. The Cook Memorial plot is well on the way up. At Cushman the post hurricane replacement is narrowing but its location use and misuse necessitate continual revamping. The projected planting at Fort Phoenix is still in the future.

The completion of Livesey Park is ever with us and must await funds from some source other than the regular upkeep appropriation. Boulder plot however has been kept reasonably clean, and some rough grading was done

towards the south west corner in the hope of providing a soft ball field. But the entire area has proved ideal for ragweed culture. On the summer playground section, a shadeless spot, it is planned to at least start a few trees in the spring.

The four playgrounds were maintained this season, Cushman for seven weeks, the others for shorter periods. The report of the Director is appended.

MABEL L. POTTER, Chairman

ARSENE G. DUVAL

HAROLD B. DUTTON, Secretary

Playground Report

To the Members of the Park Board:

The total registration of about 1100 children for the 1940 season at Cushman Park was slightly under that of the previous summer while the daily average of 240 was higher. There were recorded from the several schools in approximate numbers 200, the Job C. Tripp; 100 each from the Rogers, Washington Street and St. Joseph; 40 from the Edmund Anthony Jr.; 50 from Oxford; 19 from the Sacred Hearts School and Academy; with 63 girls and 84 boys of High (including the Addition) and above school age and 200 under school age. The records also show over 200 visitors.

Weekly sports programs were carried on as in former years. Miss Louise DeMello assisted with the weekly sewing classes, and 60 girls completed two or more projects out of 84 who attended the sessions. Certain hours were designated for games, always popular; and local pupils earned civic time for assisting while girl scouts were also helpful.

Activities were resumed at North Fairhaven under James Hayes, Miss DeMello assisting bi-weekly. The average daily attendance was nearly 100 and in spite of limited apparatus the children were most appreciative after being excluded from their play center for the two previous summers. Mrs. John Rogers at East Fairhaven reported a slightly lower attendance than last season.

All who are engaged in recreational activities today feel a sense of pride in taking part in a movement which has grown to vast proportions the country over and is such a major factor in building good American citizens. We have none of the problems of Europe's chaos but rather the encouraging responsibility of keeping our youth occupied and interested during leisure hours.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL OBER DUTTON

Report of the Town Physician

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1940 the Town Physician made a total of 1750 calls. Of this number 1349 were furnished medicines and supplies from his "stock" at no extra expense to the town, the remaining 401 were given prescriptions which were filled at the local drug stores.

The Town Physician administers to families classified under various charities such as straight Welfare cases, Aid to Dependent Children, Mother's Aid, W.P.A. families where the income is insufficient to afford medical care, State Aid cases, etc. In addition to this list the Town Physician examines all of the C.C.C. boys before they are sent to camp, all of the boys and girls before they are sent to the various health and recreation camps during the summer months, also cases referred to him by the Police Department, District Nurses and from many individuals and neighbors of those who need medical assistance temporarily until such time as their needs may be investigated by the Welfare Department. Many families in town are given medical care but receive no other aid from the town.

It has been most heartening to find Welfare cases paying more strict attention to the selection of foods and better preparation of the same for the promotion of health and nourishment in the home. This program was instituted by your Town Physician some time ago with some trepidation as to how it might work out but the whole hearted response has justified its purpose. A budget system has become familiar to many of the Welfare cases who never understood the meaning or advantages of the plan before. The Town Physician is able to make recommendations and changes in the homes that would be considered "interference" by any other agency.

CHARLES E. P. THOMPSON, M.D.,

Town Physician.

SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

Year 1940

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School Calendar

1940

Monday, December 30	Schools re-open
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1941

Friday, February 21	Schools close
Monday, March 3	Schools re-open
Friday, April 25	Schools close
Monday, May 5	Schools re-open
Friday, May 30	Holiday
Friday, June 20	Elementary schools close
Wednesday, June 25	High School Graduation
Thursday, June 26	Eighth Grade Promotion Exercises

SUMMER VACATION

Monday, September 8	Schools re-open
Monday, October 13	Holiday
Tuesday, November 11	Holiday
Wednesday noon, November 26	Thanksgiving recess
Monday, December 1	Schools re-open
Friday, December 19 (noon)	Schools close

CHRISTMAS VACATION

Monday, December 29	Schools re-open
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1942

Thursday, January 1	Holiday
Friday, January 2	No School

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

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7:15 A.M. Indicates no school for all day

12:45 P.M. Indicates no afternoon session for the first seven grades.

It is the policy of the School Department to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when the transportation system is disrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own judgment in sending children to school.

School Committee

William B. Gardner	Term expires 1941
George F. Braley	Term expires 1941
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Knowles	Term expires 1942
John S. Rogers, Jr.	Term expires 1942
Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1943
Frank M. Babbitt	Term expires 1943

CHAIRMAN

William B. Gardner, 35 Union Street

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Flavel M. Gifford, 51 Green Street

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CLERK

Beatrice DeCoffe, 212 Main Street

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

Town Hall

8:30-9:00 A.M.—Every school day.

4:00-5:00 P.M.—Every school day.

The Superintendent's office is open with a clerk in charge daily from 9:00-12:00 and 1:30-5:00, except Saturdays when it is open only in the forenoon.

Telephone at Town Hall, Fairhaven 3-1241

Telephone at residence, 51 Green Street 2-1355

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1940.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Elementary Schools

Including also General Control, Private School Transportation, and Adult Alien Education.

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$ 94,580.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	3,447.80
Edmund Anthony, Jr. Trust Fund	250.00
Pease Fund	188.96
County Dog Fund	1,374.94
Total	<u>\$ 99,841.70</u>

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL CONTROL	\$ 4,940.89
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 3,280.08
Other Expense	1,660.81
INSTRUCTION	\$ 71,237.74
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 66,961.32
Text Books	1,767.72
Supplies	2,508.70
OPERATION, MAINTENANCE & OUTLAY	\$ 15,074.51
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 7,716.42
Fuel	2,820.69
Misc. Operating Expense	3,176.16
Repairs and Replacement	854.71
New Equipment	506.53
OTHER AGENCIES	\$ 7,820.33
Transportation:	
Public Schools	\$ 3,369.90
Parochial Schools	432.50
Health (School Nurse)	1,684.54

Tuition	203.00
Insurance	804.22
Sundries	448.56
Adult Alien Education	877.61

Total Expenditures	\$ 99,073.47
Unexpended Balance	768.23
Total Receipts	\$ 99,841.70

High School

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$ 38,420.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	18,386.03
	\$ 56,806.03

EXPENDITURES

INSTRUCTION		\$ 42,871.83
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 38,252.41	
Text Books	1,765.63	
Supplies	2,853.79	
OPERATION, MAINTENANCE & OUTLAY		\$ 10,950.84
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 6,350.28	
Fuel	1,799.07	
Misc. Operating Expense	1,404.26	
Repairs and Replacement	1,100.30	
New Equipment	296.93	
OTHER AGENCIES		\$ 2,198.88
Health Physician	350.00	
Sundries	121.45	
Transportation	1,407.43	
Insurance	320.00	
Total Expenditures		\$ 56,021.55
Unexpended Balance		784.48
Total Receipts		\$ 56,806.03

SPECIAL REPAIR APPROPRIATION RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$ 7,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Survey and Architect	\$ 342.66
Repairs to schools as follows:	
High School	278.14
Rogers School	5,219.10
Anthony School	186.81
Tripp School	505.94
Oxford School	427.76
E. Fairhaven School	39.59
Total Expenditures	\$ 7,000.00

REPAIRS

The Committee has made some extensive and necessary repairs this year particularly in the Rogers School. A list of the major items for each school is presented:

High School

Repairs to timbers under stage.
Roofing and Plumbing
Pointing brick work.

Rogers School

Complete renovation of toilets, including the installation of new equipment, metal partitions, new floors and plumbing.
Painting of basement rooms and assembly hall.
Repairs to corridors and supply room.
Electrical work, including installation of electrical clocks, lights in basement and on stairways, switches in classrooms.
Repairs to ceilings, walls, and windows.
Painting of all exterior woodwork.
Pointing of all exterior brick and granite work.
Repair of slate roof and sheet metal work.
Tower completely reslated.

Tripp School

Replacement of conductor pipes.
Repairs to heating system.
Replacement of water pipes.

Oxford School

Replacement of fire alarm, as ordered by inspector.

New furnace in portable.

Miscellaneous plumbing, carpentry, masonry and roof work.

East Fairhaven School

Repair of Ventilators.

A total of \$1,955.01 was spent for repairs from the regular appropriation in addition to \$7,000.00 from the special appropriation. A great deal of work remains to be done to put the school property in good condition. The Committee hopes to continue the repair program in 1941 and consequently recommends that \$7,000.00 be appropriated for that purpose outside of the regular appropriation.

REORGANIZATION OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The decrease in number of elementary school children warranted the closing last June of the Washington Street School which had served the town for thirty-eight years. During the year 1940-41 this has allowed a reduction of five teaching positions. It is expected, however, that the normal reduction will be only four, and that the Rogers School will need two sixth grade teachers instead of one. In this connection your attention is called to the table, "Elementary Enrollment by School and Grade."

INSURANCE

The insurance on school buildings and contents on December 31, 1940 was \$357,000. divided as follows: \$258,000. in stock companies, \$10,000. in direct writing mutuals, and \$89,000. in other mutual companies.

Since the appointment of an insurance committee to study the whole matter of insurance of town buildings the School Committee has purchased one-year policies only so as to interfere as little as possible with any action the Town Meeting might take later.

EXPENDIBLE RECEIPTS

The following is a report of the expendible receipts outside of appropriations:

Elementary

	Received 1939	Received 1940	Estimated 1941
Rogers Trust Fund	\$ 3,767.67	\$ 3,447.80	\$ 3,400.00
Anthony Fund	250.00	250.00	250.00
Pease Fund	188.96	188.96	188.00
County Dog Fund	1,300.91	1,374.94	1,362.00
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	\$ 5,507.54	\$ 5,261.70	\$ 5,200.00

High

Rogers Trust Funds	\$ 17,846.96	\$ 18,386.03	\$ 17,500.00
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Total, High and Elementary	\$ 23,354.50	\$ 23,647.73	\$ 22,700.00

BUDGETS FOR 1941**Elementary Schools**

	Expended 1939	Expended 1940	Budget 1941
General Control	\$ 4,990.58	\$ 4,940.89	\$ 5,020.00
Instruction	74,591.85	71,237.74	69,850.00
Operation, Maintenance and New Equipment	15,763.41	15,074.51	14,790.00
Other Agencies, (inc. Sundries and Out of State Travel	8,591.84	7,820.33	7,290.00
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Total	\$103,937.68	\$ 99,073.47	\$ 96,950.00
From Outside Sources	5,507.54	5,261.70	5,200.00
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From Appropria- tion	\$ 98,430.14	\$ 93,811.77	\$ 91,750.00

High School

	Expended 1939	Expended 1940	Budget 1941
Instruction	\$ 41,525.01	\$ 42,871.83	\$ 45,425.00
Operation, Maintenance and New Equipment	12,927.89	10,950.84	11,220.00
Other Agencies (inc. Sundries)	580.99	2,198.88	2,105.00
Total	<u>\$ 55,033.89</u>	<u>\$ 56,021.55</u>	<u>\$ 58,750.00</u>
From Outside Sources	<u>17,846.96</u>	<u>18,386.03</u>	<u>17,500.00</u>
From Appropria- tion	\$ 37,186.93	\$ 37,635.52	\$ 41,250.00

IN CLOSING

The School Committee has appreciated the cooperation of the school staff, pupils, and parents during the past year. This cooperation was particularly evident when the closing of the Washington Street School and the subsequent re-organization involved the transfer of fifteen teachers and over two hundred children.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. GARDNER, Chairman
MRS. ELIZABETH M. KNOWLES
ORRIN B. CARPENTER
GEORGE F. BRALEY
FRANK M. BABBITT
JOHN S. ROGERS, JR.

Fairhaven School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Fairhaven:

I submit herewith my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

School Year	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
Average Membership	2,102	2,066	1,976
Percent of Attendance	93.6	94.1	93.8

The membership figures for the past school year show a continuation of the trend toward a lower enrollment of pupils. This change has occurred chiefly in the elementary school with the high school remaining near what seems to be the peak of its enrollment. Further information in regard to the trend from 1930 to 1940 is given in an attached table entitled "Summary of Enrollment."

CLOSING OF WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL

At the close of school in June the Washington Street School pupils and teachers were transferred to other schools. The first seven grades were then organized with five less teaching positions. The double grades at East Fairhaven were given up and a single grade was assigned to each room. Mr. Hadfield's bus, formerly making three trips from Sconticut Neck to the schools in the center, now makes one trip to the Tripp and Rogers schools and two to East Fairhaven.

The Washington Street pupils from the center were transferred to the Tripp and Rogers and the bus pupils to East Fairhaven. Pupils of the sixth and seventh grades from East Fairhaven and Sconticut Neck now attend the Tripp and Rogers schools. Because of the number it may be necessary in September to restore one of the teaching positions omitted this past year. A table showing the assignment of pupils to school and grade is attached to this report.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

A new unified department of instrumental music was set up when Miss Elizabeth Hastings was appointed as Supervisor. This appointment provides for the better co-ordination of work with the band and the several orchestras of the high and elementary schools. The High School Band under the direction of Mr. Clarence W. Arey was given a "first division" rating in its class at the State Music Festival held last May in Wellesley. The band and orchestras are doing excellent work and we hope that many pupils will continue to take advantage of the opportunities they afford.

Interest in instrumental music is evident throughout the schools and parents deserve considerable credit for encouraging their children to participate. Organized instrumental music begins in the first grades with rhythm bands. The next step is the formation of "baby symphonies" and "tiny tot" orchestras. Primary orchestras lead to the more advanced musical organizations and players who show promise are advised to take private lessons for greater improvement. At the high school level we have three voluntary organizations, a 48-piece band, a junior orchestra of 66, and a senior orchestra of 41.

The final step in the music program, while not under our jurisdiction, is an added proof of the effectiveness of the program—participation in community life. Our pupils have formed small groups to play for their own pleasure, others have played in churches and before civic groups. Some have been welcomed into adult orchestras. Such activity is beneficial to the pupils and to the community as well.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Your attention is called to the report of the High School Principal in which are taken up some interesting matters pertaining to the High School and Addition. Worthy of particular note are the items regarding additional guidance work, more offerings in household arts, good school spirit in athletics, and the desirability of certain improvements in the building and equipment.

Each year some new material should be added to the High School Library. This past year the collection has been improved by the addition of sets of "Smithsonian Scientific Series," "Picturesque Tale of Progress," "Copeland's Treasury," "March of Democracy," and "Our Times," and several books on vocational subjects have been added. The circulation figures are larger this year than last. In addition to the material belonging to the school we have borrowed many books from the Millicent Library and appreciate the cordial helpfulness of its librarian, Miss Avis M. Pillsbury.

I should be glad to see a greater amount of time devoted to instruction other than that of a strictly academic nature. Mr. Downing has suggested in his report that we might do more with our present equipment. Consequently I recommend that arrangements be made to have more time devoted to manual training.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

For the first time in thirty-eight years the Rogers School has taken in the first four grades. With this change of pupils has come an almost complete change of faculty as six of the eight Washington Street teachers were transferred to the Rogers staff.

The East Fairhaven School has been changed from a four-teacher six-grade school to a five-teacher five-grade school. There are doors in the assembly room which suggest that two more rooms were originally planned. If the rooms were there, as may be hoped for at some time in the future, they could be used at once for the sixth and seventh grades which are now transported to the center.

Repairs to the elementary schools have been very much appreciated. While the Rogers School has had a great deal of renovation there are still some improvements to be made, and there is much to be done on the other schools also. I feel that a great deal of improvement was made in 1940 and recommend a continuance of the program.

ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION

The "Oxford Evening School" is now in its second year of operation with five teachers and an enrollment of

110 pupils. The chief subjects are Reading, Writing, American Government and English Language. The classes have proven valuable in assisting many in obtaining their American citizenship papers and in giving a better understanding of town, state, and national affairs.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards are considered by some as unnecessary and by some others a necessary evil. In my opinion, however, they should serve a very desirable purpose in telling the parent and the pupil how well the pupil is getting along. Consequently marks are not primarily for encouragement, or for improvement, but rather to give the facts so that parents and pupils may not be confused or deceived. The mark should be an honest estimate of the pupil's achievement.

The next consideration is a definition of marks that is understood by all concerned. If B is designated only as "Good", no parent knows how good. If B is "80%", no one knows of what it is 80%. But we all have an idea of what "Average" means. When applied to school work it is easy to understand that it refers to what may be expected of the middle of a class, neither remarkably good or remarkably poor.

With the purpose of making reports mean more to pupils and parents we have decided upon a more definite interpretation of the marks. The 1940-41 cards define the marks in terms of what is expected of an average pupil.

Grades 1-7 Grades 8-12		Interpretation
A	A	Superior. Considerably above average.
B	B	Excellent. Above average.
C	C	Good. Average work.
D	C-	Below average but passing.
E	D&E	Below passing.

ARITHMETIC

A committee of principals has been working for some time to select new arithmetic texts for grades three to seven. The books which have now been placed in the schools present the arithmetic material according to what is generally

called "the new grade placement." It has been found that while many arithmetic facts can be taught for example in the third grade, the same facts can be learned more quickly, and with more understanding in the fourth. The new arrangement will not give our pupils less arithmetic but will give it at a time when it can be more efficiently absorbed.

CONCLUSION

The year 1940 has been one of progress. The reorganization of elementary grades has been completed. An excellent beginning has been made in the repair program. Our teachers have done fine work. Our buildings are kept clean and comfortable. Our pupils are making normal progress.

I appreciate the interest in the schools that parents have shown at various times through the year. I feel grateful for the cooperation of the school staff, and I thank the School Committee for its confidence and support.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. GIFFORD

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my fourth annual report as principal of the Fairhaven High School and Addition.

The table below gives the enrollment figures for October 1, 1939 and October 1, 1940.

ENROLLMENT BY CLASSES AS OF OCTOBER 1

	1939			1940		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	4	9	13	1	9	10
Seniors	56	54	110	62	85	147
Juniors	68	90	158	82	74	156
Sophomores	120	115	235	83	99	182
Freshmen	93	93	186	102	93	195
Eighth Grade	94	81	175	90	89	179
	<hr/> 435	<hr/> 442	<hr/> 877	<hr/> 420	<hr/> 449	<hr/> 869

It will be seen that there is little change in the total enrollment of the high school or the eighth grade. As a result some home rooms are still overcrowded and we are using the typewriting room, library, and the small lecture hall as home rooms although pupils there have poor facilities for writing and have no desks in which to store books. Last June a class of one hundred twenty-nine, the largest in the history of the school, was graduated and the present indications are that the 1941 graduating class will be even larger.

Miss Mary Durfee, a graduate of the State Teachers College at Framingham, was added to the faculty last September. This addition made it possible to reopen classes in sewing which were discontinued several years ago.

Ten of our teachers have taken courses for professional improvement during 1940.

Last June the graduation program was built around a consideration of the skills and personal traits needed for

success after leaving high school. Two recent graduates of the school as well as four members of the graduating class formed a panel that discussed preparation for college and business from the standpoint of the alumni and the undergraduates.

The following awards were made at the graduation exercises:

The Lady Fairhaven Cup for Scholarship and Service
Donald W. Astin
Marjorie W. Wilbor

The Lady Fairhaven Citizenship Award
George A. Bunnell, Jr.

The Fort Phoenix Chapter D.A.R. Citizenship Award
Gladys E. Poenack

The Julia A. Sears Essay Prize
Gladys E. Poenack

The Harvard Prize Book
Richard Stetson

The College Club Prize Book
Ruth Patasini

Besides the ten members of the Class of 1940 who are post graduates this year twenty others have gone away to school or college. Graduates from the business course who earned high marks have found themselves prepared to enter at once upon office work.

During the year one borrower repaid in full his indebtedness to the Huttlestonian Scholarship Loan Fund and four new loans were made to members of the Class of 1940. The financial condition of this fund is shown below.

Cash in bank	\$1,034.60
Outstanding loans to 14 persons	1,941.39
Total of Loan Fund	<hr/> \$2,975.99

First prize in the contest conducted by the Fairhaven Planning Board was won by Allan Dunham for his plans for the development of Livesey Memorial Park. The Planning Board this year is asking contestants to select a section

of the town in which they are interested and show by sketches and essays how they would zone and beautify it. "The American Magazine" conducted an essay contest for high school students in which over 400,000 papers were received from all parts of the country. Ruby Helford of the Class of 1941 was awarded an honorable mention by the judges.

Visitors' Night was held as usual in Education Week. Parents conferred with teachers and were entertained by the Oxford Ensemble composed of high school students and by an original one-act play written by Robert Knipe of the Class of 1940.

Additional guidance is being given the two lower classes this year in an attempt to reduce failures, improve the selection of courses, and help pupils secure full benefit from the classes and other activities of the school. The guidance of sophomores is given by Mr. Walter Wood, assistant principal, and that of freshmen by Miss Elizabeth Hastings.

Our athletic program is making encouraging progress. The baseball team won a fair share of its games. The track team had few boys to work with but it had a champion high jumper in George Hadfield. The football team this fall was light and inexperienced, but it lost only three games out of nine and had one tie score. There was considerable evidence that the school spirit on the part of the team and the student body was very high. The athletic field is now provided with an attractive and useful score board presented by the Class of 1940. Among the girls there is greater interest than ever before in field hockey and basketball.

In spite of the excellent condition of our beautiful high school building, repairs and replacements become necessary with the passing years. Painting is needed in classrooms and in the old auditorium. New window shades are needed in a number of rooms in the old building. A good start was made this year by painting one class room and installing new curtains in three rooms. Careful watch is kept of our plumbing since corrosion can be seen at many points.

Considerable attention has been given to the matter of adequate lighting. It has not been possible to eliminate a

troublesome flicker when our generators are in use. In most classrooms the chandeliers are of a type no longer in common use. Better diffusion and absence of glare could be secured without using additional current by installing modern fixtures. Additional chairs are needed for science classes.

Our typewriters are now thoroughly up to date and we have a new mimeograph. No change has been made for several years in our calculating machines, however. It is desirable that the pupils in our senior office practice course learn to operate as many machines as possible in order that they may be well prepared for office work when they leave school. On this account one or two of our oldest adding machines should be exchanged for newer models.

At the present time there is an increasing recognition of the importance of skilled workers for American industry. While most high schools are not in a position to do much in training industrial workers, those that are properly equipped can teach the fundamentals of hand and machine work as well as the related drawing and science. We might do a little more in this direction by using our present equipment a larger part of each school day.

A second teacher in the Department of Home Economics has made it possible to offer more advantages to girls. Eighth grade girls are given fundamental work in the use and care of equipment, food values and food preparation. Freshmen girls now have cooking and home management lessons for one year instead of only a half year. Food values and economy in buying as well as preparation of foods are stressed. Sophomore girls are given fundamental work in sewing. Their first project, an attractive apron, has created a great deal of interest. Draperies are now being made for some of the windows in the school where the old curtains are worn out. There is also a class in advanced cooking for upper class girls.

The sewing classes are held in a small but serviceable room on the third floor of the high school building. The cooking classes meet in a class room in the basement which is used also for preparation of lunch. If we could equip another basement room as a kitchen for the lunch room, we could make larger and more effective use of our

cooking laboratory for class instruction. The equipment in this room has been kept in excellent condition, but it is too high for many of the girls. This increases the danger of accidents. Modern installations for school cooking laboratories provide lower units with gas, oven, desk, sink, and water for groups of four girls.

The lunch room is crowded each of the two lunch periods. Some pupils are unable to sit at a table, but balance a tray on their knees. We do not have room for any more tables of the style now in use, but we could use additional stools and some narrow tables.

It is a pleasure to acknowledge the thoughtful consideration of high school problems by the school committee and the friendly counsel and the professional leadership of the superintendent of schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER M. DOWNING,

Principal.

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools:

School health work each year has some change. Our present health ideals have to do with mental, emotional and social soundness as well as physical fitness. We endeavor to protect the child's health through cooperation of the parent, teacher, dentist, nurse, health specialist, and through the child himself.

The nurse plans to spend one day each week at the High School and to visit the elementary schools at least once every week. She is on call for any emergency. Pupils are urged to report to the teacher and then to the nurse for minor injuries, examination of skin conditions, sore throats, etc. This protects other pupils from exposure to contagion.

Other activities of the nurse include the investigation each year of physically handicapped children and the investigation from time to time of children between the ages of 14 and 16 who have asked the Superintendent for permission to leave school.

The nurse assisted in arranging for the Thanksgiving baskets to which pupils and teachers contributed. The Fairhaven Benevolent Association gave \$30.00 to help with the elementary school baskets, and the dairies and bakers of Fairhaven and New Bedford donated bread and milk. One hundred four baskets were given out this year, forty from the High School and sixty-four from the elementary schools.

The nurse has also assisted in the distribution of milk for which money has been contributed by the Mothers Club and by the Teachers Association.

The various clinics held each year are a great help in discovering defects of eyes, ears, and teeth, and in providing immunization against diphtheria. Clinics have given X-ray examinations for the discovery of tuberculosis, mental examinations for retarded children, and hearing tests with the use of an audiometer.

Summary

Classroom visits	1314
Followup cases	308
Office calls	207
New cases for S. P. C. C.	1
Old cases continued	1
Referred to School Physician	34
Truants picked up	2
Pupils for Mental Clinic	23
Police cases	1
Pupils for Toxin Antitoxin	275
Pupils for Tuberculosis Clinic (Skin Test)	605
Pupils tested by audiometer	1200
Pupils taken to Mental Clinic	5
Severe accident cases cared for	2

Dental Clinic

The school nurse cooperates with the Board of Health Dental Clinic held each Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30. The first, second, third, and fourth grades are examined at the beginning of each school year. Pupils of all grades are allowed to go to the clinic. Each school is given an allotted time, six and eight pupils coming to each clinic.

Summary of Dental Work

Extractions	233
Cleanings	200
Fillings	67
Examinations	54
Nerve Treatments	1

Respectfully submitted,

LENA HOWLAND, R. N.,

School Nurse.

Present Corps of Teachers

1940 - 1941

HIGH SCHOOL

Chester M. Downing, Principal	Brown University, A. B. Harvard University, M. Ed.
Walter D. Wood, Asst. Principal	Clark University, A. B., M. A.
Katherine D. Chaffee	Middlebury College, A. B. Mt. Holyoke College, M. A.
Alexander M. Clement	Williams College North Adams Teachers College, B. S.
Earl J. Dias	Bates College, A. B. Boston University, M. A.
Mary E. Durfee	Framingham Teachers College, B. S.
Melvin Entin	• Rhode Island State College, B. S.
Susan Gifford	University of Grenoble
Cecile Giguere	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Mabel G. Hoyle	Tufts College, A. B. Boston University, M. A.
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	Columbia University Hyannis Teachers College
Ruth H. Kussmann	Principia College, A. B. Columbia University, M. Ed.
Robert C. Lawton	Northeastern University, B. S. Boston University, M. Ed.
Grace E. Libbey	Burdett College Nasson College, B. S.
Evelyn L. Murdock	Mt. Holyoke College, A. B. Boston University, M. Ed.
James Parkinson	Boston Sloyd Normal Art School
Raymond L. Robinson	Dartmouth College, A. B. Keene Normal School
Edith Rogers	University of Vermont, B. S.
Lena J. Russell	New Britain Normal Bay Path Institute
Margaret Siebert	Tufts College, A. B. Harvard, M. Ed.
Eunice E. Strong	Oread Institute Teachers College, Columbia University, A. B.
Marie R. Wentzell	Salem Teachers College, B. S.
Dorothy J. Williams	Bates College, A. B. Boston University, M. A.
Phyllis Greene (Clerk)	Fairhaven High School
Alice W. Gidley (Librarian)	Simmons College

ADDITION

Elizabeth Hastings	Boston University, B. S.
George L. Kane	B. U. School of Music
Edith G. Kenny	Bridgewater Teachers College
Virginia M. Leonard	Brown University, A. B.
Ailie A. L. Waris	Worcester Teachers College, B. S.
	Fitchburg Teachers College, B. S.

ROGERS SCHOOL

Clarence E. MaGuire, Principal	Boston University, M. Ed.
Mary A. S. Sale, Asst. Principal	Framingham Teachers College
Rose Caton	Hyannis Teachers College
Caroline T. Feindel	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Mary S. Fletcher	Salem Teachers College
Mildred R. Hall	Lyndon Center Normal
Thelma V. Kalloch	Aroostock Normal
Hazel M. Lovering	Framingham Teachers College
Helen L. Newton	Bridgewater Teachers College

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

Arthur P. Bixby, Principal	Fitchburg Teachers College, B. S.
Agnes Athan	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Elina Davidson	Fitchburg Teachers College
Louise C. Johnson	New Bedford Training School
Dorothy S. Turner	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.

JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

Elizabeth Graham, Principal	Framingham Teachers College
	Boston University, B. S.
Marion L. Ryder, Asst. Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College
Mildred Borden	Hyannis Teachers College
Claire A. Gardner	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Florence A. Gillis	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Elizabeth P. Sherman	Framingham Teachers College, B. S.
Eleanor M. Sisson	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Mildred E. Webb	Bridgewater Teachers College

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR. SCHOOL

Elizabeth Graham, Principal	Framingham Teachers College
	Boston University, B. S.
Helena L. Stanley, Asst. Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.
Caroline R. Gilmore	Bridgewater Teachers College
Barbara Macomber	Hyannis Teachers College, B. S.
Edith A. McNamara	Framingham Teachers College
Helen H. McLeod	The Wheelock School
Yvonne P. Richard	Hyannis Teachers College, B. S.
Mary Toledo	Framingham Teachers College

OXFORD SCHOOL

Margaret McGuire, Principal	Framingham Teachers College
Ellen E. Meal, Asst. Principal	Boston University, B. S.
	Bridgewater Teachers College
Edith P. Bixby	Boston University, B. S.
Ann O'D. Brow	Fitchburg Teachers College, B. S.
Anne F. Geoghegan	Bridgewater Teachers College
Catherine E. Harney	Framingham Teachers College, B. S.
Anna P. Malone	Framingham Teachers College, B. S.
Evelyn M. Smith	Fitchburg Teachers College
Mildred F. Smith	Framingham Teachers College
Anne Surinski	Bridgewater Teachers College
	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S.

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

Agnes T. Santry	Boston University
	New England Conservatory

SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Elizabeth Hastings	Boston University, B. S.
	B. U. School of Music

SUPERVISOR OF ART

Lillian E. Elliott	Mass. School of Art, B. S.
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SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Helen B. Cushing	Boston University, B. S.
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DIRECTOR OF BAND AND JUNIOR ORCHESTRAS

Clarence W. Arey

DIRECTOR OF SENIOR ORCHESTRA

F. William Kempf	Boston University
	Harvard University

ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION CLASSES

Clarence E. McGuire, Principal	Boston University, M. Ed.
Mary A. Smith	Herricks Institute
Marie L. Whitfield	Salem Normal
Bertha S. Slater	Harrington Normal
Evelyn M. Smith	Framingham Teachers College

AGE AND GRADE TABLE

OCTOBER 1, 1940

Age	GRADES															Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	PG	Special		
5	93	1													94	
6	59	56													115	
7	17	65	43												125	
8		25	43	64											132	
9		7	22	48	69										146	
10			14	30	51	43	2								140	
11				11	23	66	62	1						1	164	
12			1	3	7	23	60	75	5					2	176	
13				2	4	9	26	57	65	3				6	172	
14						3	7	31	66	61				3	171	
15					1		8	13	41	86	68	1		4	222	
16							2	2	15	23	58	60		2	162	
17									2	8	24	62	5		101	
18									1	1	6	21	3		32	
19												2	2		4	
20												1			1	
21																
Totals	169	154	123	158	155	144	167	179	195	182	156	147	10	18	1957	

Note:—The numbers above the heavy line indicate pupils of normal age and grade based upon our minimum age of 5 years for admission to the first grade.

TABULATED GRADES, TEACHERS, ATTENDANCE, AND TARDINESS

School Year Ending June 1940

SCHOOL	Grades	TEACHERS	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High	9-12	Chester M. Downing	718	669	626	93.6	731
Addition	8	Chester M. Downing	176	171	161	94.3	134
Rogers	7	Marion L. Ryder	27	25	24	95.0	9
Rogers	7	Marie C. Rousseau	27	26	25	95.4	30
Rogers	7	Caroline T. Feindel	30	28	27	94.6	10
Rogers	6	Lillian Wigod	30	29	28	94.8	27
Rogers	6	Rose Caton	31	26	24	92.9	3
Rogers	5	Edith P. Bixby	46	43	41	95.7	32
Rogers	7	Ellen E. Meal	32	29	28	96.9	16
Oxford	6	Catherine E. Harney	35	32	31	94.7	48
Oxford	5	Anne Surinski	37	35	33	94.1	16
Oxford	4	Anna P. Malone	36	35	34	95.5	9
Oxford	3	Mildred F. Smith	40	36	33	93.3	66
Oxford	2	Eliza C. Moura	34	32	30	92.7	57
Oxford	1	Anne F. Geoghegan	31	28	25	90.7	37
Oxford	1	Jeannette Martin	26	24	21	90.2	48
Oxford	Special	Ann O'D. Brow	21	17	16	94.7	10
Anthony	7	Helena L. Stanley	37	35	33	93.8	14
Anthony	6	Mary Toledo	34	32	30	95.1	8
Anthony	5	Edith A. McNamara	23	19	19	95.8	20
Anthony	4	Barbara Macomber	32	32	30	93.6	9
Anthony	3	Caroline R. Gilmore	35	30	28	92.6	37
Anthony	2	Yvonne Richard	27	24	22	90.8	28
Anthony	1	Helen H. McLeod	30	27	24	90.4	15
Tripp	7	Harriet E. Robinson	32	32	31	96.5	13
Tripp	6	Elizabeth P. Sherman	38	36	33	92.3	12
Tripp	5	Eleanor M. Sisson	35	29	28	96.1	13
Tripp	4	Florence Gillis	32	31	29	94.6	14
Tripp	3	Mildred Borden	32	30	28	94.7	9
Tripp	2	Claire A. Gardner	22	19	17	92.3	6
Tripp	1	Mildred E. Webb	26	22	20	88.2	19
Washington St.	4	Louise C. Johnson	20	18	17	97.2	6
Washington St.	4	Helen L. Newton	31	30	29	97.5	14
Washington St.	3	Thelma V. Kalloch	25	25	23	94.6	14
Washington St.	3	Evelyn M. Smith	27	24	23	93.8	9
Washington St.	2	Hazel M. Lovering	30	26	24	92.8	26
Washington St.	2	Mary L. Fletcher	28	25	23	92.6	26
Washington St.	1	Mary A. S. Sale	26	23	22	92.9	23
Washington St.	1	Mildred R. Hall	26	23	22	93.6	6
E. Fairhaven	6	Arthur P. Bixby	28	23	22	95.4	37
E. Fairhaven	4-5	Agnes T. Athan	37	33	31	94.5	30
E. Fairhaven	2-3	Dorothy S. Turner	31	28	26	93.2	62
E. Fairhaven	1	Elina Davidson	19	15	14	92.1	59
TOTALS			2140	1976	1855	93.8	1812

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND GRADE

OCTOBER 1, 1940

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Sp.	Totals
Oxford	54	39	20	31	32	33	33	..	18	260
Rogers	23	28	29	37	31	44	68	..	..	260
Anthony	33	36	23	31	36	29	31	219
Tripp	19	21	21	30	27	38	35	191
E. Fairhaven	40	30	30	29	29	158
Addition	179	..	179
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Total Elem.	169	154	123	158	155	144	167	179	18	1267

High School IX 195; X 182; XI 156; XII 147; P. G., 10; Total 690

Total Enrollment 1957

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

1930 - 1940

October 1	Elementary	High School	Total
1930	1764	406	2170
1931	1669	500	2169
1932	1714	546	2260
1933	1640	583	2223
1934	1649	624	2273
1935	1631	606	2237
1936	1589	648	2237
1937	1423	670	2093
1938	1431	709	2140
1939	1326	702	2028
1940	1267	690	1957

Elementary School Expenditures

SUPERINTENDENT

Flavel M. Gifford	\$3,280.08
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CLERK

Beatrice DeCoffe	\$1,014.00
Phyllis Greene (Substitute)	29.10
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	\$1,043.10

TRUANT OFFICER

Charles H. Lawton	\$175.00
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SCHOOL CENSUS

Mrs. Hannah Martin	\$83.33
Walter G. Spencer	41.67
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	\$125.00

OFFICE AND OTHER EXPENSE

Superintendent's Travel Expense	\$108.35
James Evans, Postmaster	68.40
F. S. Brightman	9.51
The Keystone	10.75
Baldwin & Co.	11.63
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.58
Neidich Process	3.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	12.40
Division of Accounts	3.47
The A. E. Coffin Press	37.50

F. M. Gifford	1.26
Cunningham Office Equipment	32.12
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	1.11
Mass. Reformatory	5.63
Sullivan & Crocker	4.00

\$317.71

TEXTBOOKS

The Bobbs-Merrill Co.	\$ 3.84
World Book Co.	495.78
The Jr. Literary Guild	3.00
William H. Sadlier, Inc.	20.57
Frontier Press Co.	12.26
Martin & Murray Co.	29.94
Chas. Scribner's Sons	50.69
Dura Binding Co.	26.25
Silver-Burdett Co.	17.65
Allyn & Bacon	11.54
Ginn & Co.	56.19
Arthur E. Tarbell	21.28
Georgia School Book Depository	7.62
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	39.41
The John C. Winston Co.	63.62
Lyons & Carnahan	1.34
The Macmillan Co.	200.41
Beckley-Cardy Co.	32.31
Dept. of Public Instruction	1.50
Charles E. Merrill Co.	31.89
American Book Co.	41.91
Row, Peterson & Co.	21.51
O. H. Toothaker	11.00
R. H. Hinkley Co.	142.24
Houghton Mifflin Co.	76.81
Scott, Foresman & Co.	178.95
The Quarrie Corp.	72.80
Public Administration Service	.50
D. C. Heath & Co.	2.61
The University of Chicago Press	2.03
The Welles Publishing Co.	7.92
The College Press	2.93
Character Bldg. Publications	7.59

A. S. Barnes & Co.	9.78
E. P. Dutton Co.	.83
Noble & Noble	27.51
Expression Co.	23.60
Sullivan Bros.	1.75
Iroquois Publication Co.	8.36
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	\$1,767.72

SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$399.78
The Boston Music Co.	29.13
O. H. Toothaker	3.06
Carter, Rice & Co.	1.50
James Evans, Postmaster	1.50
Emile Bernat & Sons Co.	10.58
Webster Publishing Co.	30.58
John S. Cheever Co.	65.65
Carl Fischer, Inc.	13.16
American Book Co.	13.22
Winnetka Education Press	30.07
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	13.26
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	213.41
Browne Pharmacy	1.00
Nathaniel N. Love	22.29
Scott, Foresman & Co.	221.86
Kennedy & Kirwin	2.25
Charles M. Carroll	.85
School Products Bureau	12.81
Winsow Pad & Paper Co.	187.30
Robert A. Wilcox	65.45
C. F. Delano	1.50
F. S. Brightman	189.02
J. L. Hammett Co.	500.04
World Book Co.	55.48
McKinley Publishing Co.	5.02
Allyn & Bacon	4.59
E. M. Estep	9.00
James W. Brine Co.	41.73
American Education Press, Inc.	10.40
The Keystone	50.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	12.95

Days' Electric Shop	.35
Manifold Supplies Co.	4.50
Norris Hardware	1.73
Harter Publishing Co.	10.12
School Products Bureau	4.37
Beckley-Cardy Co.	8.68
The Macmillan Co.	5.01
Baldwin & Co.	18.93
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	1.60
Paisler & Willis	2.50
Bostitch Boston, Inc.	3.00
Hutchinson's Book Store	2.10
Public School Publishing Co.	3.34
Milton Bradley Co.	183.73
The American Character Builder	18.00
Remington Rand, Inc.	22.30
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	\$2,508.70

TEACHERS

Clarence E. MaGuire	\$1,923.15
Caroline T. Feindel	1,272.53
Marion L. Ryder	1,422.43
Marie C. Rousseau	800.05
Rose Caton	1,349.98
Lillian Wigod	624.68
Edith P. Bixby	988.55
Mary A. S. Sale	1,550.00
Mildred R. Hall	1,349.98
Hazel M. Lovering	1,349.98
Mary S. Fletcher	1,339.60
Thelma V. Kalloch	1,354.98
Evelyn M. Smith	1,334.60
Helen L. Newton	1,346.57
Louise C. Johnson	1,349.98
Arthur P. Bixby	1,600.00
Agnes Athan	1,238.55
Dorothy Turner	1,188.55
Elina Davidson	1,188.55
Elizabeth Graham	2,250.00
Harriet Robinson	769.25
Elizabeth P. Sherman	1,188.55
Eleanor Sisson	1,188.55
Florence Gillis	1,179.19

Mildred Borden	1,349.98
Claire Gardner	1,085.71
Mildred E. Webb	1,372.98
Helena L. Stanley	1,475.00
Mary Toledo	1,349.98
Barbara Macomber	1,188.55
Yvonne Richard	988.55
Edith McNamara	1,349.98
Caroline R. Gilmore	1,349.98
Helen McLeod	1,188.55
Margaret McGuire	2,000.00
Ellen E. Meal	1,378.78
Catherine E. Harney	1,199.76
Anne Surinski	1,188.55
Anna P. Malone	1,343.06
Mildred F. Smith	978.81
Eliza C. Moura	738.60
Anne Geoghegan	1,185.60
Jeannette Martin	646.20
Ann O'D. Brow	1,367.95
George L. Kane	1,519.20
Elizabeth Hastings	1,613.60
Edith Kenny	1,319.20
Virginia M. Leonard	988.55
Ailie A. L. Waris	1,088.40
Agnes T. Santry	884.20
Lillian E. Elliott	776.95
Helen Cushing	769.20
Alexander M. Clement	307.65
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	843.45
Clarence W. Arey	346.10
Katherine Sherman	162.50
Dorothy M. Rogers	152.50
Marie Whitfield	20.00
Bertha Slater	37.50
Hazel B. Raymond	130.00
Helen Porter	62.50
Gertrude Young	15.00
Charlotte Spooner	10.00
Constance Lumbard	5.00
Ruth Wilbur	15.00
Mildred Eaton	20.00

\$66,961.32

ADULT ALIEN EDUCATION

Clarence E. MaGuire	\$192.00
Mrs. Mary A. Smith	144.00
Mrs. Bertha Slater	141.00
Mrs. Marie Whitfield	138.00
Evelyn Smith	141.00
Marie R. Wentzell	9.00
Agnes T. Santry	3.00
Margaret McGuire	3.00
Edward Richard	48.00
Division of Extension	5.25
D. C. Heath & Co.	48.10
Baldwin & Co.	5.26
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	\$877.61

JANITORS

Charles H. Lawton	\$1,040.16
Elmer Walker	1,060.16
Walter G. Spencer	1,060.16
H. James Ellis	1,095.16
Arthur H. Westgate	1,036.16
Edward Richard	1,200.00
Louis B. Anderson	1,181.82
Richard Reed	35.70
Henry L. Benoit	7.10
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	\$7,716.42

TRANSPORTATION

Union St. Railway Co.	\$1,717.29
City Hall Taxi	220.30
Alexander A. Hadfield	1,864.81
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	\$3,802.40

FUEL

David Duff & Son	\$ 804.10
Holmes Coal Co.	2,007.59
Charles F. James	9.00
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	\$2,820.69

LIGHT, WATER, JANITOR'S SUPPLIES, ETC.

C. F. Delano	\$ 99.11
Swift & Co.	5.63
Murray H. DeCoffe	32.40
Charles H. Sisson	8.55
Kennedy & Kirwin	95.96
Reformatory for Women	16.62
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	340.90
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	1,588.62
State Prison Colony	15.92
M. F. Ellis Co.	12.00
N. P. Hayes Co.	6.50
A. E. Wordell	.75
Days' Electric Shop	15.80
Browne Pharmacy	2.63
Nye's Store	11.10
Fairhaven Star	44.81
Charles M. Carroll Co.	20.25
Millicent Library	100.57
Norris Hardware & Paint Co.	22.35
Woodland's Market	1.55
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	3.20
T. J. Moriarty	7.35
Fairhaven Water Co.	681.45
Rose's Market	2.88
John J. Gobell Co.	2.90
Patrick Sullivan	7.50
J. I. Holcomb Mfg.	28.86
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	\$3,176.16

REPAIRS

S. C. Barrett & Sons	\$ 1.02
Hawes Electric Co.	4.00
William N. Tinkham	4.00
Tony P. Costa	58.60
R. E. Hawkins	1.50
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	10.00
Norris Hardware & Paint Co.	59.55
Knowles Loom Reed Works	7.25
Manuel Medeiros	27.83
Reformatory for Women	61.94

Lawrence B. Maxfield	39.08
James Taylor	11.35
E. G. Baldwin	33.80
Charles E. Unwin	2.50
Joseph S. Roza	1.25
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	5.70
Est. M. P. Whitfield	17.87
Charles H. Sisson	141.51
Acushnet Saw Mills	5.94
C. F. Delano	28.16
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	.18
John M. Reilly	198.13
C. J. Birtwistle	54.45
F. C. Taylor, Inc.	15.00
Kennedy & Kirwin	1.00
Richard T. Thatcher	6.95
C. E. MaGuire	1.00
C. E. Beckman	2.50
C. F. Wing Co.	1.00
H. M. C. Cutlery	1.75
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	1.50
Days' Electric Co.	27.39
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	10.61
F. W. Fraits	1.75
E. E. Huckins	8.65
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	\$ 854.71

NEW EQUIPMENT

The Keystone	\$ 98.50
F. S. Brightman	48.00
Acushnet Saw Mills	2.58
Margaret McGuire	14.00
F. Otis Eldridge	16.00
Combustion Control Corp.	275.00
William N. Tinkham	45.00
Milton W. Marks	7.45
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	\$ 506.53

HEALTH

Lena Howland, R. N.	\$1,506.03
Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson	150.00
The Browne Pharmacy	27.39
Thomas W. Reed Co.	1.12
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	\$1,684.54

MISCELLANEOUS

Railway Express Co.	\$ 3.60
Mrs. A. S. Leonard	11.76
F. M. Gifford (Petty Cash)	5.00
Helen Newton	1.00
Ernest L. Hoar	15.45
N. B. Dry Goods Co.	12.96
Bastian Bros. Co.	10.49
Blanche Moreau	2.50
G. Vigeant Trucking Co.	.75
Commissioner of Public Safety	60.00
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	4.48
Fairhaven Star	46.50
A. D. McMullen	44.25
The Educational Digest	3.50
Noon Hour Duty (35 Teachers)	226.32
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	\$ 448.56

INSURANCE

Whitworth & Co.	\$ 36.30
Cornish & Co., Inc.	90.00
Harry L. Pope Agency	285.92
James Henshaw	90.50
Federated Hardware Mutuals	110.00
Humphrey & Covell	151.60
Harold B. Dennie	39.90
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	\$ 804.22

TUITION

City of New Bedford, Dept. of Public Schools	\$ 203.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$99,073.47

High School

TEACHERS

Chester M. Downing	\$ 3,638.55
Walter D. Wood	2,038.40
James Parkinson	2,003.84
Robert C. Lawton	1,530.25
Katherine D. Chaffee	1,412.03
Ruth H. Kussmann	1,238.55
Melvin Entin	1,238.55
Susan Gifford	1,400.00
Evelyn Murdock	1,500.00
Margaret Siebert	1,900.00
Dorothy J. Williams	1,500.00
Lena J. Russell	1,710.00
Grace E. Libbey	1,038.40
Marie R. Wentzell	1,492.31
Eunice E. Strong	1,725.45
Mabel G. Hoyle	1,550.00
Cecile Giguere	1,469.35
Raymond Robinson	1,438.55
Phyllis Greene	819.58
Alice Gidley	650.00
Lillian E. Elliott	592.40
Agnes T. Santry	484.75
Helen Cushing	500.00
Alexander M. Clement	1,530.75
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	581.55
Edith Rogers	1,288.40
Earl Dias	1,038.40
Mary E. Durfee	384.60
Clarence W. Arey	153.75
F. William Kempf	275.00
Katherine Rook	40.00
Florence Smithcoe	20.00
Edith L. Wollison	10.00
Nelson W. Pratt	24.00
Edward Driscoll	25.00
Alipio C. Bartholo	10.00
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	\$38,252.41

TEXT BOOKS

American Book Co.	\$ 380.74
Science Research	17.50
Scott, Foresman & Co.	29.74
Ass'n. of Casualty & Surety Executives	8.80
International Textbook Co.	5.57
Smithsonian Institution Series	60.30
Public School Publishing Co.	2.07
R. H. Hinckley Co.	26.00
Harper & Bros.	45.93
The World Almanac	1.10
The Macmillan Co.	48.06
Houghton Mifflin Co.	34.01
Ginn & Co.	284.33
Row, Peterson & Co.	173.23
Longmans Green & Co.	50.83
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	202.45
H. W. Wilson	3.25
Newson & Co.	.78
D. C. Heath & Co.	113.57
The John C. Winston Co.	4.54
Odyssey Press, Inc.	4.64
McGraw Hill Book Co.	17.20
The World Book Co.	33.24
Scientific American	2.85
American Corp.	2.85
The Gregg Publishing Co.	19.11
Charles Scribner's Sons	86.22
Bellman Publishing Co.	5.16
W. Wilbur Hatfield	.40
College Entrance Examination Board	1.30
The Bruce Publishing Co.	2.55
Little, Brown & Co.	81.30
Imperial Book Co.	8.01
Noble & Noble	2.03
National Conservation Bureau	.80
The Rudder Publishing Co.	2.00
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co.	3.17

\$1,765.63

SUPPLIES

Underwood Elliott Fischer Co.	\$ 186.50
American Type Founders Sales Corp.	18.15
The Keystone	18.95
Auxilium Latinum	12.50
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	1.15
The Boston Music Co.	28.16
Royal Typewriter, Inc.	385.00
Winsor Pad & Paper Co.	619.49
C. C. Birchard & Co.	25.68
A. E. Coffin Press	2.75
F. S. Brightman	99.91
The Browne Pharmacy	3.27
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	20.27
Milton Bradley Co.	113.37
Gaylord Bros.	3.05
Cape News Co.	1.00
Jacob R. Grove Co.	2.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	222.84
William A. Hoover	1.00
N. P. Hayes Co.	2.67
Carter, Rice & Co.	121.48
The Institute Research	.75
B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	1.03
Henry Holt & Co.	17.07
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	47.81
Storrs & Bement Co.	11.06
School Service Co.	1.17
Charles W. Homeyer & Co.	8.90
The Fairhaven Star	7.40
H. W. Wilson Co.	6.00
James W. Brine Co.	46.04
Providence Paper Co.	12.27
Hutchinson's Book Store	31.37
Carl Fischer, Inc.	8.40
John S. Cheever Co.	44.16
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	2.07
Robert A. Wilcox	34.82
J. L. Hammett Co.	84.00
James Evans, Postmaster	60.58
Boston Blue Print Co.	50.50
Chamber of Commerce of U. S. A.	3.00
Lewis Roberts, Inc.	2.87

Chicago Apparatus Co.	101.51
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	186.67
Ginn & Co.	1.23
Aldrec Motors Accessory Co.	1.20
Webster Publishing Co.	4.77
George H. Merrill Co.	8.67
Charles W. Homeyer & Co.	28.26
Scott, Foresman & Co.	25.13
Bristol County Blue Print Co.	2.88
Wild & Stevens	14.86
News Map of the Week	15.00
Sullivan & Crocker	1.00
Kennedy & Kirwin	11.15
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	11.10
Thompson Electric	1.50
American Education Press, Inc.	68.40
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	\$2,853.79

JANITOR'S SALARIES

Howard H. Shumway	\$1,647.04
William T. Wood	1,357.00
Richard H. March	1,061.76
John Schofield	1,060.16
Thomas Duckworth	1,057.62
Richard Jenney	166.70
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	\$6,350.28

LIGHT, WATER, JANITORS' SUPPLIES, ETC.

John J. Gobell Co.	\$ 26.80
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	31.89
N. P. Hayes Co.	36.65
Swift & Co.	12.37
Kennedy & Kirwin	57.79
Fairhaven High School Lunch Dept.	2.00
E. G. Lavoie	4.60
Xavier's Service Station	15.35
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.	258.82
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	176.64
Norris Hardware & Paint Co.	1.65
E. F. Dahill, Jr. & Co.	37.00

Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	2.10
T. J. Moriarty	27.57
Days' Electric Co.	50.60
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	9.11
Department of Correction	5.85
Thompson Electric	5.19
C. F. Delano	14.10
C. B. Dolge	32.50
Mendell Electric Supply Co.	6.32
Milton Bradley Co.	19.75
Fairhaven Water Co.	560.89
Economy Lubricating Co.	6.47
Bradford Blossom	2.25
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	\$1,404.26

REPAIRS

Bradford Steam Specialty Co.	\$ 84.96
Kempton Oxy-Acetylene Service	1.25
Division of the Blind	12.00
Standard Electric Co.	2.00
Days' Electric Co.	72.46
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.	6.25
F. W. Fraits	2.70
Central Scientific Co.	3.95
C. F. Delano	47.11
F. Otis Eldridge	3.75
T. J. Moriarty	5.28
Walter F. Douglas	27.23
Franklin W. Hatch	7.00
Plumber's Supply Co.	2.75
Acushnet Iron Co., Inc.	3.10
J. J. Duggan & Son Roofing Co.	39.54
Hathaway Machinery Co.	3.83
Richard T. Thatcher	26.09
Tony P. Costa	3.85
E. G. Baldwin Co.	.90
Mendell Electric Supply Co.	23.26
Herbert Atkinson	10.05
Electric Sales & Service Co.	12.98
Jonathan Handy Co.	.35
N. E. Plate Glass Co.	1.50
C. E. Beckman	3.77

DeWolf & Vincent	1.00
Spring Street Auto Service	7.00
John M. Reilly	10.16
Allen Hersom Co.	22.50
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	1.60
N. B. Boiler & Repair & Welding Co.	.50
Charles H. Sisson, Inc.	1.36
Ideal Mower Sales & Service	373.74
Keystone Office	15.90
Thompson Electric	1.20
A. G. Stenberg	6.25
Johnson & Moreau	4.00
Electric Time Co., Inc.	12.94
Wild & Stevens	4.33
Estate of M. P. Whitfield	20.35
Norris Hardware & Paint Co.	34.01
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	20.98
C. F. Wing Co.	3.92
Charles E. Unwin	2.50
Potter & Casey	.50
Ralph W. Silsby	28.20
Wilfred H. Vincent	3.00
Paisler & Willis	3.40
Sturtevant & Hook	.75
William N. Tinkham	8.00
N. P. Hayes Co.	101.80
Typewriter Headquarters	2.50
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	\$1,100.30

NEW EQUIPMENT

Norris Hardware & Paint Co.	\$1.10
Dudley Lock Corp.	9.87
American Type Founders Sales Corp.	88.39
Baldwin & Co.	98.50
DeWolf & Vincent	99.07
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	\$296.93

HEALTH

Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson	\$350.00
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FUEL

David Duff & Son	\$ 917.80
Holmes Coal Co.	876.27
Charles F. James	5.00
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	\$1,799.07

INSURANCE

Harold B. Dennie	\$ 160.00
E. S. Whiting	160.00
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	\$ 320.00

TRANSPORTATION

City Hall Taxi	\$ 544.71
Union St. Railway Co.	862.72
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	\$1,407.43

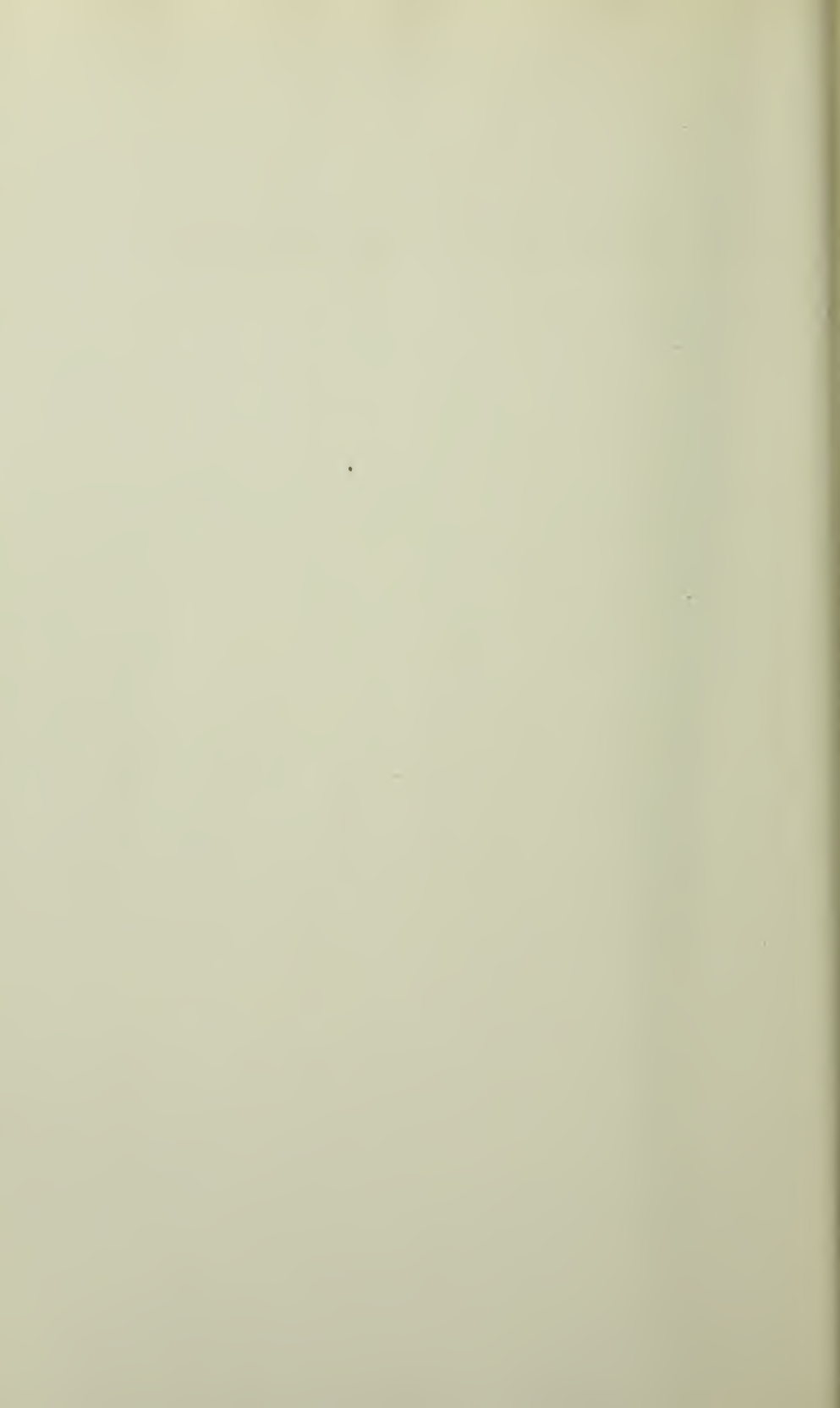
MISCELLANEOUS

John E. C. Merker	\$ 3.00
Parsons Laundry	5.36
A. S. Leonard	32.25
Carter, Rice & Co.	9.90
Chester M. Downing (Petty Cash)	9.74
Andrews & Pierce	.50
Commissioner of Public Safety	20.00
F. William Kempf	7.50
Louise Flower Shop	10.00
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.	16.80
E. E. Boudoin	3.10
Fairhaven Star	3.30
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	\$ 121.45
 GRAND TOTAL	 <hr/>
	\$56,021.55

SPECIAL REPAIRS

E. G. Baldwin & Co.	\$ 646.76
Boston Sand Blast Co.	735.40
Tony P. Costa	305.39
Days' Electric Co.	369.00
C. F. Delano	20.47
Walter Douglas	42.06
J. J. Duggan & Son Roofing Co.	41.51
J. P. Eustic Mfg. Co.	14.40
Fairhaven Water Co.	13.05
F. W. Fraits	7.45
E. P. Hirst Co.	89.66
Lawrence B. Maxfield	236.93
New Bedford Steel & Supply Co.	54.60
Olson & Appleby	2,257.46
Edwin E. Peirce	81.00
John M. Reilly	330.58
Charles H. Sisson	1,110.04
Sullivan & Foster, Inc.	150.00
William Tallman	192.66
Richard T. Thatcher	301.58
Total	<hr/> \$7,000.00





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Galen W. Hill	1911-1926
Louis Felix Ranlett	1926-1928
Avis M. Pillsbury	1928-

FORMER TRUSTEES

Miss Ellen H. Akin	1893-1919	Henry H. Rogers	1893-1909
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	1902	Henry H. Rogers, Jr.	1909-1935
Mrs. Sarah C. Anthony	1893-1912	Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
Mr. Lyman C. Bauldry	1913-1939	George W. Stevens	1893-1908
**William E. Benjamin	1893-1940	Mrs. H. H. Stillman	1919-1920
Miss Sara B. Clarke	1912-1933	George H. Taber	1893-1901
Miss Georgia E. Fairfield	1920-1928	Job C. Tripp	1902-1917
The Lady Fairhaven	1893-1939	Charles W. White, Jr.	1902-1904
James L. Gillingham	1893-1912	Walter P. Winsor	1893-1911
Frederick B. Lyman	1904-1909	Mrs. Mary B. Winsor	1893-1921
Mrs. Lizzie F. Nye	1893-1919		

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Richard Burke	Part time Page
Charles Worster	Janitor

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Richard Burke	Assistant

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Report of the Librarian

FOR THE YEAR 1940

To the Trustees of the Millicent Library:

*"This, books can do;—nor this alone; they give
New views to life, and teach us how to live;
They soothe the grieved, the stubborn they chastise,
Fools they admonish, and confirm the wise;
Their aid they yield to all; they never shun
The man of sorrow, nor the wretch undone;
Unlike the hard, the selfish and the proud,
They fly not sullen from the suppliant crowd;
Nor tell the various people various things,
But show to subjects what they show to kings."*

—Crabbe.

This, books can do, when they reach the people. In free America to-day, in an era when some of our foreign neighbors are being deprived of the privilege of books and reading, libraries are still considered as one of America's most prized possessions. They supply books to people. They are the guardians of the printed page. They are centers for the dispersal of knowledge. Wherever there is a public library, a community is made better and wiser.

*"TIME ROLLS SWIFTLY AHEAD, AND ROLLS
US WITH IT".*

—Seneca

During 1940, the Millicent Library broke no previous record. In its steady growth over the years, there have been years of amazing increase and years of moderate accomplishment. Behind us, there is the knowledge of a service to a community faithfully and eagerly rendered; ahead, there are new goals to reach.

Economic changes have been factors that have greatly influenced the library's growth, and at times have sent the circulation figures into a skyrocket high. Now, we face a new crisis in the history of the world—one which is making demands upon the time and energy of our citizens. Women are busy with Red Cross knitting and sewing, in working

out refugee problems, in helping in a number of ways—many youth and men are working in camps and in new posts that have been created to meet the emergency pressing upon us. The result is an inevitable one. Less reading is being done. Yet, libraries are more than ever needed to supply books.

BOOKS— that “GIVE NEW VIEWS TO LIFE”.

These are needed. They teach! They help one to form, even to change opinions. They arouse a desire for further knowledge—a desire to learn the truth. They have been the means of giving many a reader new hope and courage in days of depression. They bring relaxation and forgetfulness to many a tired soul.

We need libraries—to serve those who could not otherwise have books. Books are expensive, and a large or even a moderately sized library can be had by only a few.

During 1940, the Millicent Library added to its collection 1531 books and withdrew 1203, as analyzed in the table below:

Added					Withdrawn	
	Adult	%	Juvenile	%	Adult	Juvenile
Fiction	479	31.2	275	18	218	603
Non-Fiction	661	43.2	116	7.6	34	348
TOTAL	1140	74.4	391	25.6	252	951
1531					1203	

40% of the books purchased for the year 1940 were adult fiction. 38.1% were adult non-fiction. 15.7% fiction and 6.2% non-fiction were purchased for the juvenile department. 123 books were added to the Duplicate Pay collection and 107 transferred to the regular shelves after they had earned the amount they cost. 37 books were rebound to prolong their usefulness.

Books on all subjects—on as many phases as possible of each subject is the aim of almost every public library. It takes years to build up such a collection. We build today for tomorrow to add to that great treasure chest of books to which our borrowers have access. The books in the collection of the Millicent Library now total 41,526.

In the 1939 report, a statement was made regarding the selection of books for this permanent build-up, and to fill temporary need. Questions were raised as to the value of adding much advertised risqué and depressing novels, the demand for which is often temporary. The thought that this statement would call forth comments did not occur to us. That it was a question in the minds of others was evident, since it evoked editorials from two of the local newspapers and a notation from the third, brought comments from patrons, and was published in part in the October 15th issue of "The Library Journal" a magazine of library interest which circulates all over the country. There were some adverse criticisms of course, and we welcomed these, for they help to give us the viewpoint of others; but we found more in agreement with us on this subject. So this problem of book buying is no trivial matter.

The withdrawals for 1940 as analyzed in the preceding table were unusually high. In the Children's Room were many old books, seldom if ever used, and others old and tattered beyond satisfactory repair. The shelves were overcrowded. The withdrawal of the 951 books gave us extra space, thus helping to partially solve another problem.

BOOKS—*"THEIR AID THEY YIELD TO ALL"* *WHO SEEK THEM.*

During 1940, 517 new people sought to become acquainted with the resources of the Millicent Library, and 629 came to renew their privileges, making a total of 3,641 people in the community who were registered for a three year period to share in book borrowing. 61.7% were adult and 38.3% juvenile borrowers. 10.2% were registered at the Oxford Branch Library. Of the total, 12.6% were residents of towns surrounding Fairhaven. To 73 summer visitors was granted the courtesy of a three month's temporary card.

It would be interesting to know the exact count of people who come to the library for other reasons than to borrow books. Many come to read magazines and newspapers, some come to study or to consult reference volumes. A count taken during a week in March, from 6 to 9 o'clock in the evening, revealed that 1,015 came into the library. For this period of 21 hours, the average was 145 people an hour.

AND THUS WE SERVE

*"Enough, if something from our hands have power
To live, and act, and serve the future hour".*

—Wordsworth.

The Millicent Library was open for 263,520 minutes of service to the public during 1940. Leaving the library, one by one, on an average schedule of one in every two and a third minutes, a procession of 114,201 books marched around the year 1940, stopping for a while at the homes of our 3,641 borrowers before joining the return parade. The 1940 march of books from the library was somewhat less than usual, with no satisfactory explanation other than reasons already offered.

The loss of 6.8% was a general one, affecting every department and branch, excepting only the High School library where there was a gain of 1 book, and the Anthony School collection where a gain of 351 is indicated.

Of the 114,201 books circulated, 30,043 or 26.3% were loaned to juvenile readers, and 84,158 books or 73.7% to adults.

Non-fiction circulation was 32,887, or 28.8%. The loss is not quite 1% over 1939. This is gratifying, since it shows that the reading of more serious books is not declining noticeably. A slight gain was shown in the borrowing of bibliographical works and in philosophy. Aside from the circulation of current magazines, the four classes of non-fiction that contributed the most to the total circulation were in order: literature, useful arts, travel and biography.

The accompanying table shows the distribution of reading:

	Non-Fiction			Grand Total	Total Gain or Loss Over 1939	% contribution to total	
	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total			Fiction	Non-Fiction
Main Library							
Adult	50,677	19,894	70,571		-2,504		
Juvenile	13,545	5,248	18,793		-2,707		
Dup. Pay	3,032		3,032	92,396	-240	58.9	22.
Oxford Branch							
Adult	5,276	2,440	7,716		-888		
Juvenile	2,186	1,367	3,553	11,269	-352	6.5	3.3
Oxford School							
Juvenile	1,165	446	1,611	1,611	-1,593	1.02	.4
E. Fairhaven Branch							
Juvenile	1,181	810	1,991	1,991	-382	1.03	.7
Anthony School							
Juvenile	2,800	1,139	3,939	3,939	+351	2.45	1.
High School Library							
Adult	1,329	1,510	2,839		-39		
Juvenile	123	33	156	2,995	+40	1.3	1.4
Rogers School							
					-61		
Total	81,314	32,887	114,201	114,201	-8,375	71.2	28.8
							100.

The circulation per capita was 10.3 and per registered borrower 31.3 books.

The circulation of 712 pictures, 124 more than a year ago, 84 stereoscopes and 2 maps brought the grand total of circulation to 114,999.

Foreign books circulated totalled 196, consisting of 156 Portuguese and 40 French books. 92 fiction and 22 non-fiction, a total of 114, were borrowed on the summer vacation privilege. Teachers borrowed 341 books for professional aid.

We have borrowed a much larger number of books than usual from other libraries for borrowers requiring them for special reasons. We are grateful to those who have loaned them to us: the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries, and the public libraries of Boston, Brookline, New Bedford, and Newton.

A report came toward the close of 1940 from the Bookmobile, operating under the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries that on several visits made from July through December in the East Fairhaven section of town 165 books had been distributed, 63 to adults, and 102 to children.

For 133 books featured on the Millicentiana table, 324 requests were left. 1,807 reserves were filed for books other than these.

Overdue books and the collection of fines present a problem. 3,474 first, second and third overdue notices were sent, after which, when necessary, follow-up letters were mailed. There are always a few who are delinquent, resulting in a small percentage of loss to the library, and if settlement is not made, the loss to the borrower of borrowing books.

A new system of recording fines was put into operation during the year. Cards bearing fines were listed in a file which may be consulted at a minute's notice when any question arises or when cards are renewed.

50 borrower's cards which had been left at the library over a period of time were mailed to the borrowers in October. This served to clear our file and to renew contact with these patrons.

SCHOOL WORK

*" 'Tis education forms the common mind;
Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."*

—Pope

There has always been an unusually fine spirit of co-operation between the schools and the library. During 1940, 65 classroom libraries were loaned, this being an increase of 16 over 1939. 1,765 books were sent out in these collections, and special requests from the teachers for particular books or classes of books have been filled as far as possible. From teacher's records, for the school year from September 1939 to June 1940, 3,057 circulations were reported on books in classroom libraries.

The continuance of the library at the Edmund Anthony School has been more than justified. There has always been an enthusiastic response for books placed there, and now, in its third year, it has had a record circulation, with a gain already noted.

The Oxford School library was discontinued in February upon the request from the principal, but with the working plan somewhat altered, it was resumed again in late September and now continues to lend books to the children of the school, some of whom would not or could not return to the Oxford Branch library during the evening hours it is open.

The East Fairhaven School library has functioned normally, and the High School library continues as usual.

Collections in these various agencies have been changed or added to as the need has arisen.

These school deposits, in districts too far from the main library for the majority of boys and girls to come to regularly, serve a definite need. The encouragement given these children to help them form a reading habit during the first few years at school will undoubtedly help to make better citizens. Reading for fun helps to create a love for reading, which may result in filling a recreational need as much as other diversions.

W P A AND N Y A WORK

*"The sum of wisdom is, that the time is never lost
that is devoted to work."* —Emerson.

As repairs on books have been required, they have been made by the W P A and N Y A assistants. Records show:

4,849 books mended
2,720 books rebacked
320 books recased
3,631 books relettered and shellacked

Recuttering, occasional typing and filing, the making of scrapbooks that are very much enjoyed by little folk, and have even been sent to classroom libraries, aid in vacation reading club publicity and in mimeograph work are some of the things accomplished in over 3,000 hours of miscellaneous work done by these groups. There have been some changes in the personnel, but at the end of the year, there were six workers, three in each group.

Under the direction of the American Imprints Survey of the W P A, a worker was assigned to the library in July to make a record of all books in its possession bearing American imprint dates prior to 1876. 967 books were found and listed.

Later, in the fall, a listing was made by the Historical Record Survey of the W P A of special items from our file of local material.

YOUTH CHALLENGES US

"The youth of a nation are the trustees of posterity."
—Disraeli

Youth likes variety, and to keep the boys and girls interested in reading is a challenge, for tomorrow they will be the adult readers of the community.

The twelfth annual reading club swung into activity on June 26th, and a happy band of youngsters followed the trail to Zoo-Land during the summer months. The world of nature was the theme and the troupe of young travellers journeyed in a very modern fashion, via bus and train over

super-highways, and by airliners to rocky coasts and polar regions, to river valleys and mountain heights to find treasures to take along in the parade to Zoo-Land.

More books than ever before were read—1,168 in all, of which 546, or 46.7% were non-fiction. 74 joined the club, and 55 read three or more books.

It is amazing how evenly the interest was divided between the wee ones and those in the upper grades. In reading interest, grade 4 lead the group, followed by the 7th, 3rd, 6th, 2nd, 9th, 5th, 8th and finally the 1st. Travel books were the most popular of the non-fiction books, while next in interest came books of science and useful arts, then little readers and fairy tales, literature and biography, history and art.

In membership interest, the 4th graders again held first place, then came the 3rd, 2nd, 5th and 7th, the 6th, 8th, 9th and 1st. One little boy, too young to read, wanted to join the club, and since we did not want to thwart such youthful enthusiasm, we gave him credit when he told us the stories his mother read to him.

The annual party held during Book Week, brought a very happy surprise to twelve children, who, deserving the honor, received book awards from Mr. Henry Rogers Benjamin.

STORY HOURS ARE FUN

*"The tree that grows in Storyland
Is never, never bare,
No matter when you go to look,
You'll find a story there."*

—Maud Lindsay

Following the usual custom, a combined story hour and club period was held on each Wednesday morning during the school vacation, and according to the plan followed for several summers, the school bus was engaged to convey the boys and girls from the north section of town. The attendance for 11 story hours averaged 89.5. Delightful stories for the entertainment of the children were told by Mrs. Carey Hood, Mrs. Harold E. Kerwin, Mrs. Helen Luce, Miss Beatrice Mosgrove, Mrs. Sheldon Rogers, Miss Evelyn Smith, Miss Mildred Webb, Mrs. Linden White and members of the staff.

BOOK WEEK

"Good books—Good friends."

Precedent was broken in 1940 when we postponed the Book Week activities planned for the Millicent Library, and observed them a week later than the date set for the national observance. Coinciding with Education Week, teachers, parents and young people were too busy with school activities to participate in library affairs and it seemed needless to cause interest to be divided. Book Week is an important week in the library year. It is an opportunity to recall to our adult borrowers how the library hopes to serve them and to acquaint them with outstanding books of the year, particularly the very newest ones, so many of which are published during the fall season.

"Good books — Good friends" was the advertised slogan of 1940, and the library took on a nautical atmosphere as a lighthouse of books came into being, with a bookish anchor and a life preserver, along with a pilot's wheel, which, revolving around and around, suggested book titles and showed author's pictures, with a request to "Sail on the Good Ship Millicent" and "Chart your Course through a Sea of Books".

For the children, small mimeographed folders were distributed at the schools. Each child presenting at the library the key contained therein, was permitted to unlock a tiny chest wherein were found bookmarks to be taken home.

The Tea

The usual Book Week Tea was featured on Wednesday, November 20th, and the Trustees Room was gay with books and flowers, a glowing fire and an inviting table. A group of children, with colorful aprons and head bands which indicated the journey to Zoo-Land taken during the summer,—and thus honored because of credits earned,—welcomed about 90 adult guests and helped serve tea. Mrs. Z. W. Pease and Miss Mabel Potter poured.

The Girl Scouts entertain

The week ended with a marionette performance of "Snow White", presented at the Town Hall on Saturday

morning, November 23rd to an enthusiastic audience of 175 wiggling boys and girls. This was presented by the Cornflower Troop of Girl Scouts, and those taking part were Cynthia Trull, Lois Swift, Anna Reilly, Judith Barstow, Joan Osborne, Nancy Eldredge, Shirley Cowan, Mary Packwood and Shirley Stetson, under the able leadership of Mrs. Madeline Barstow.

EXHIBITS

"I do love to note and to observe."

—Ben Jonson

Early in the year, some exceptionally fine paper weights, both old and new, were loaned by Mrs. F. Kimball White of South Dartmouth. The next display was a splendid collection of silhouettes and daguerreotypes, collected by Mrs. Hannah Martin. These were the property of Mrs. Martin, Jean Parkinson, Sally, Frances and Betty Wilde, and the Prichard Studio of Mattapoissett.

Albert W. Tripp and Mrs. Julia Keane loaned some interesting and odd stones. Interesting, modern dolls belonging to Shirley Cowan, and two old-fashioned ones loaned by Miss Margaret Mooney attracted attention, while a very modern French doll which was exhibited was given to the library by Mrs. William A. Clough. Miniature elephants of various colors and sizes were loaned by Channing Hayward.

A collection displayed for several weeks in the fall and belonging to Mrs. May L. B. Taylor, a former Fairhaven resident, consisted of Civil War material and curios from various places. Campaign and odd sticker buttons made an unusual and interesting exhibit loaned by Miss Pearl Greenwood in December.

An unusual cactus, called the "Spoon caltus" in Arizona, brought to the library by Mrs. D. H. Gillingham, was displayed at the desk and brought forth many comments from those who saw it.

The various exhibits, featured from time to time, add much to the enjoyment of people who come to the library, and through newspaper publicity, undoubtedly attract some who would not otherwise come.

GIFTS TO BE SHARED

*"Not what we give, but what we share,—
For the gift without the giver is bare."* —Lowell

Outstanding among the gifts of the year was an oriental rug received in April, sent by Lord Fairhaven from his mother's estate, the late Lady Fairhaven. The rug, covering almost the entire floor, is attractive in the Trustees Room. A water-color painting of Lady Fairhaven received from her son has been hung on the north wall in the Children's Room, and a fine photograph of Lord Fairhaven has been placed in the Trustees Room.

Gifts of books, magazines, pictures, pamphlets and clippings, a number of which are of local interest, have been received from the following: Mrs. W. E. Alton, Mr. Walter O. Cook, Mrs. Elida C. Denton, Mrs. Edith A. Eldridge, Mrs. Lillian Gifford, Miss Pearl Greenwood, Mr. John Hayward, Mrs. A. Henderson, Mrs. Grace E. Johnson, Mr. Charles Mitchell, Miss Margaret Mooney, Mrs. C. L. Nicholson, Mrs. Horace Nye, Mrs. Mary Oliver, Mrs. Robert Philip, Mr. Harry L. Pope, Miss Mabel Potter, Mr. James Reynolds, Mrs. Judith H. Russell, Mr. Thomas A. Tripp, Miss Anna B. Trowbridge, the late Mr. Henry Waldron and Mrs. Thomas Whitfield. Out-of-town people whose names should be included are: Mrs. Chester Bolton of Ohio, Mrs. E. C. Capen, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Riesenberg, Jr., of California, Mrs. Irene Anthony Chase of Fall River, and Mrs. Anna Walker of New Bedford.

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

*"Keep up appearances; there lies the test;
The world will give thee credit for the rest."*
—Churchill

Repairs and purchases of equipment were rather heavy for the year 1940. During the winter, two radiators were installed along the south wall to offset a drafty condition. In the summer, it was necessary to make expensive repairs on the boiler and all tubes were replaced, and a new blow-down pipe installed. Two valves were needed during the year.

It was necessary to make repairs on the clock in the Reading Room, to one of the typewriters and to the front door checkspring. The janitor installed a very useful electric plug in the office, resurfaced the screen door, and re-varnished the floors of the Reading Room, Children's Room, office and the stacks.

In May, two new oriental rugs were purchased to replace two very worn ones near the display case in the Reading Room, and 24 window shades were renewed in various parts of the library. During the spring and summer, purchases were made of four steel chairs, an electric fan, a Demco clamp and drill to aid in the recasing of books, and a visible magazine file which is a great improvement over the old system. To the janitor's equipment, a new ladder was added.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE LIBRARY

Individual effort is, after all, the grand thing."

—Spurgeon

Trustees

In the Trustees records of March 1st was recorded the passing on February 24, 1940, of Mr. William Evarts Benjamin, one of the original members of the Board of Trustees, whose term of service covered 47 years.

To fill this vacancy, his son, Mr. Henry Rogers Benjamin, was appointed a new Trustee of the Board, on May 3rd.

The Staff

Changes must come in every staff from time to time. It was a fortunate coincident that Miss Jessie Kitching, a 1940 Vassar graduate was added to our regular staff in September, just two months before Miss Blanche Tillinghast resigned on November 1st, to be married.

The willingness and eagerness on the part of each member of the staff to assist the public efficiently has been unusually noticeable during the past year. It is this kind of a spirit that builds up a feeling of good-will over a period of time.

Henry Gilmore, a page for nearly two years, resigned in August to go to college, and was succeeded by Richard Burke. Mr. Charles Eddy substituted during Mr. Worster's vacation.

The librarian has been called upon to talk before a number of groups. Local library club meetings have been attended by some of the trustees, and by the librarian and members of the staff, as advisable. A most enjoyable and helpful meeting was the Northfield conference of the Massachusetts Library Association, which the librarian attended, accompanied by Miss Anna B. Trowbridge and Miss Mary Blum.

AS THE YEAR CLOSES

"We are always looking to the future; the present does not satisfy us.— Our ideal, whatever it may be, lies further on."
—Gillett.

Many have joined in contributing to a year of normal activity at the Millicent Library. There has been the same splendid cooperation from the local newspapers: "The Fairhaven Star", "The Standard-Times", "The Morning Mercury". The aid of the School Department— of superintendent, principals and teachers in cooperative endeavor with the library— is highly appreciated; our thanks is extended to the town officials for kindly assistance on several occasions; we convey our gratitude to those who in contributing gifts, lending exhibits and telling stories to the children have added to the enjoyment of our patrons. The staff has worked loyally with the welfare of the library always in mind.

The never-flagging interest of the Trustees, their help in advising, reviewing books, their confidence in and loyalty to the librarian is more deeply appreciated than can be expressed in words.

The work of 1940 is finished, and, as the curtain drops on the 48th year of service of the Millicent Library, we look forward to the future— to the challenging issues of 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS M. PILLSBURY,

January 14, 1941.

Librarian.

Statistical Reports

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Statistical Report

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

American Library Association Form of Statistics.

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1940.

Name of library—The Millicent Library.

Town—Fairhaven, Mass.

Librarian—Avis M. Pillsbury.

Date of founding—1893.

Population served (Census 1940) 10,985

Assessed valuation of town \$10,765,480.

Terms of use—Free for lending and reference.

Total number of agencies 12

Consisting of—Central Library.

5 stations (Oxford Branch, Oxford School Deposit,
East Fairhaven School Deposit, Edmund Anthony
School Deposit, High School Library)

6 schools (65 classroom collections)

Number of days open during year (Central Library) 366

Hours open each week for lending 84

Hours open each week for reading 84

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. at beginning of year	33,646	7,552	41,198
Vols. added by purchase	966	373	1,339
Vols. added by gift	170	18	188
Vols. added by binding material not other- wise counted	4		4
Total volumes added	1,140	391	1,531
Volumes lost or withdrawn	252	951	1,203
Total volumes at end of year	34,534	6,992	41,526
Periodicals currently received (Titles 149, Copies 161)			
Publications issued (4 bulletins, 1 annual report)			

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. of fiction loaned	60,314	21,000	81,314
Total volumes loaned	84,158	30,043	114,201
Percentage of fiction of total vol. loaned ..	71.6%	69.8%	71.2%
Circulation per capita			10.3
Circulation per registered borrower			31.36
Pictures, photographs, clippings, etc., loaned			798

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year	668	478	1,146
Total of registered borrowers	2,246	1,395	3,641
Percent registered borrowers of population served			33.2%

Vols. placed in collections in school rooms are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from Central Library, and no complete record of use at the school is recorded.

Classified Accessions, Withdrawals and Circulation, 1940

Class	ACCESSIONS			WITHDRAWALS			CIRCULATION								Dupli- cate Pay	Total	
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Main Library		Oxford Branch		Oxford School	Anthony School	East Branch	High School			
							Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile				Adult			Juvenile
1 Periodicals	20	24	44	1	1	2	5,988	353	2,209	137	4	9				8,687	
2 General Works	42		42	1		1	132	14	8					21		159	
Philosophy	200		200				530	14								573	
Religion	40	2	42		11	11	224	86		3	14	49	9	89		392	
Sociology	300	14	314	1	60	62	1,219	589	14	139	121	140	104			2,415	
Language	400	8	408	2	84	86	1,219	589		378	90	206	137			2,004	
Science	500	17	517	1			1,148	1,064		110	78	148	87	55		1,530	
Useful Arts	600	103	703	11	28	39	550	490	12	110	78	148	87	55		1,530	
Fine Arts	700	87	787	5	15	20	2,408	554	44	92	29	103	73	81		3,384	
Literature	800	59	859	2	17	19	1,888	259	29	39	10	60	62	30		2,377	
History	900	53	953	4	58	62	924	730	15	228	45	154	141	581	1	3,735	
Travel	910-919	95	1,005	4	34	38	924	204	18	81	20	78	80	84		1,449	
Biography		8	8	6	31	37	2,021	602	65	104	26	135	80	286	4	3,323	
Pamphlets	B-920	4	4	1	9	10	1,934	289	26	76	9	57	77	273	28	2,769	
							88							2		90	
Total non-fiction	661	116	777	34	348	382	19,894	5,248	2,440	1,367	446	1,139	810	1,510	33	32,887	
Fiction	479	275	754	218	603	821	50,677	13,545	5,276	2,186	1,105	2,800	1,181	1,329	123	81,314	
GRAND TOTAL	1,140	391	1,531	252	951	1,203	70,571	18,793	7,716	3,553	1,611	3,939	1,991	2,839	156	114,201	
							89,364		11,269					2,965			

1. Not accessioned

2. Includes bound magazines

Pictures
Stereoscopes
Maps

Total

712
84
2

114,939

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